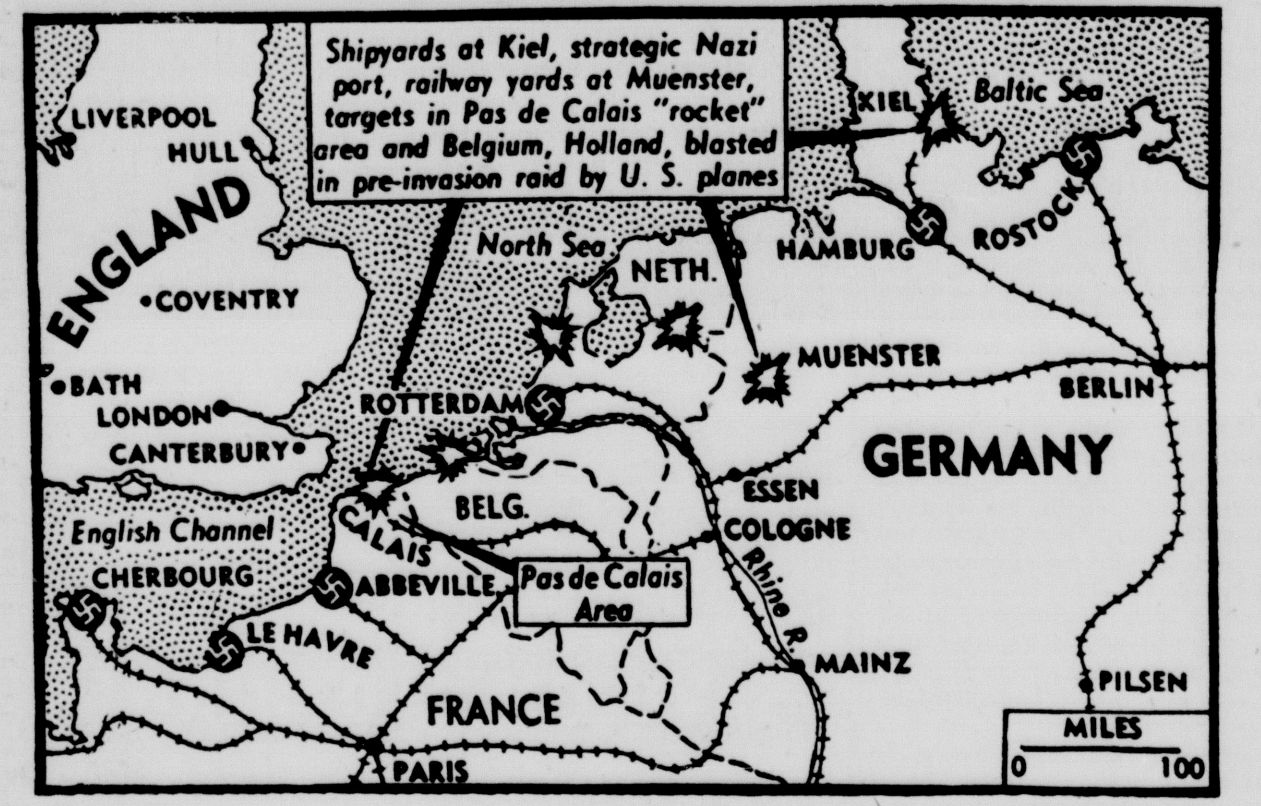


Bombers Soften Coastal Area for Invasion



In the heaviest raid of the war, American Liberators and Flying Fortresses joining British planes to form an armada of 3,000 ships, plastered the Pas de Calais coastal area with more than 3,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries as a softening-up pre-invasion raid.

Lend-Lease Aid to Allies Totals Over 18 Billion Dollars

Roosevelt Sends 13th Report on Agency to Congress Today

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a report placing total lend-lease aid to America's allies at \$18,608,000,000 through Nov. 30, declared today that 1944 will be a year of decisive actions in the war.

He declared the United Nations had increased their powers to defeat the axis and had "beaten back our enemies on every front."

At allied war councils at Tehran and Cairo a few weeks ago, the president said, plans were made for major offensives which will speed victory.

"With the closer unity there achieved," he asserted, "we shall be able to strike ever increasing blows until the unconditional surrender of the nazis and the Japanese."

He credited lend-lease with increasing the power of allied offensives, emphasizing tremendous increases in shipments of munitions.

It was his thirteenth report on lend-lease since the program began in March, 1941, and it was transmitted to the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house.

Up to the end of November, the program, which was described as "an essential element of United Nations strategy," took 13.5 cents out of every dollar of American war expenditures.

Decreasing Monthly

Although the first eleven months of 1943 accounted for \$10,356,000,000 of the total of lend-lease aid, compared with \$7,009,000,000 in all of 1942, a table in the report showed that the flow had been lessening every month since a peak was reached last August.

The total includes money spent for such services as training combat pilots and repairing ships, as well as the value of goods to which title was transferred.

Exports, the assistance actively delivered to recipient nations, added up to \$13,844,000,000 through October—more than one and a half times the sum for all of 1942. Munitions accounted for \$4,674,000,000, an increase of 142 per cent over the corresponding 10 months of 1942.

Russia got \$3,550,000,000 of the exports and the United Kingdom \$5,980,000,000.

Intended as Answer

A considerable part of the report apparently was designed to answer criticism—some of it by members of a globe-circling committee of five senators, who visited major war theaters.

One section, for instance, complete with reproductions of labels, hammered at the theme that lend-lease items were well marked to show they originated in the U. S. A. Some critics had said that the British were redistributing lend-lease goods under their own labels.

Another section evidently was aimed at reports that civilians in North Africa were burning up a lot of American gasoline while motorists in this country were compelled to skimp. It said all oil products, upon arrival in the area, are allocated by allied headquarters and that essential civilian services in the first eight months of last year got less than a fourth the gasoline normally consumed.

None of the fuel, the report said, was allocated for pleasure driving or non-essential services, and even essential users, like doctors, got less gasoline on the average.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The breezy news-stand attendant at my small suburban railway station, with whom I confer each morning on the status of the war, asked me whether the hard-driving Russians are likely to reach Berlin ahead of the Anglo-American allies, and, if so, how that's going to affect post-war problems.

His query was, of course, purely by way of making conversation, because he knows all the answers already. Still, he was asking a question which a lot of folk are debating, especially since the Hitlerite line has been slashed in two at the old Polish border west of Kiev, and the nazi forces in the Dnieper-bend trap again are in sore straits.

Well, what's the answer? First off, it's fairly obvious that if the German front should suffer a wholesale collapse, the Muscovites might indeed be marching down Unter Den Linden before an Anglo-American army could arrive. However, while the nazis are in a tight spot, there has been no general collapse as yet and, lacking definite signs of one, the presumption must be that there's a lot of fighting to be done before any one of the allies get troops into the German capital.

As this column pointed out Monday, if the Germans are able to continue the skillful withdrawal which they have maintained for more than 700 miles at the extreme depth, then they will make a final defense in the fortifications on their own borders. Should this happen, it will take the combined striking-power of both Russian and Anglo-American armies to administer an early coup de grace. This presumably would bring all the allies into Berlin at the same time.

But back to the question of

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Pre-Invasion

London, Jan. 6—(AP)—In the name of the United Nations high command, the British Broadcasting Company radioed pre-invasion pleas to the Belgians today to remain in their homes when military operations get under way.

"If you are on roads, you will obstruct allied air forces which must be free to attack the enemy's communications," the broadcast said.

"If, on the other hand, you hamper the movement of the Germans they will shoot you down ruthlessly. Stay in your homes x x x anything is better than the roads."

The broadcast further advised the Belgians to dig slit trenches and to build dug-out shelters.

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War Food Agency's Report on Holding is Submitted Today

Says Losses From Spoilage Amount to 1/50 of One Per Cent

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—The War Food Administration, reporting on its holdings of food for lend-lease, emergency and other export purposes, said today its losses from spoilage had amounted to one-fiftieth of one per cent of total purchases between March, 1941, and Dec. 1, 1943.

Those losses, it said, were equivalent to less than \$1 on every \$5,000 of purchases. The period covered the life of lend-lease operations.

The WFA food report, issued in the wake of published reports that the agency had suffered large losses through spoilage and that it held excess supplies, said the largest portion of food in commercial storage now is privately held for civilian use.

Inasmuch as this is the off-season for production of many foods, it is not unusual, the WFA said, for storage facilities to have larger stocks now for use in the low producing winter months.

The WFA said in a press release that it maintained a careful watch on all its stocks to avoid spoilage. Inspectors make fre-

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Four-Ton Limit on Lee County Roads

Dr. Arthur L. Barbakoff, county health officer who several months ago established the Lee County Health unit with headquarters at the county home, appeared before the board of supervisors at the afternoon session yesterday and announced his transfer. Dr. Barbakoff will complete his duties with the Lee county unit within a few weeks and report to the Manteno state hospital.

State's Attorney Morey Pires requested the board, through the judiciary committee, to be permitted to retain an assistant in the trial of Sylvester Brierton, which was granted. It previously had been reported that Attorney Robert L. Bracken, who represented Brierton at his trial in May, 1942, would assist the state's attorney at the jury trial on Jan. 11.

The board members concurred in the recommendation submitted by the road and bridge committee which established a maximum weight of 8,000 pounds for trucks operating over the roads included in the county highway system during the spring-thaw period.

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Stettin and Berlin Blasted

Fifth Army Batters Into Pillbox Maze of Vittore, Italy

Americans in Hand-to-Hand Fighting With Germans for City

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 6—(AP)—Mud-caked American troops, opening a long-awaited Fifth Army offensive with British troops on a 10-mile front in driving sleet and rain, have smashed and battered their way inside the pillbox maze of San Vittore where they are fighting the Germans hand-to-hand for possession of the remaining half of the town, allied headquarters announced today.

American and British ground forces, supported by wave upon wave of American invader dive-bombers which twisted through low-hanging clouds to lay salvos of bombs on the enemy's gun positions, advanced an average of a mile in the first day of their offensive on the 10-mile front, allied headquarters said.

The advance was on a front five miles wide on either side of the Via Cassina, the main road to Cassino and Rome.

The British surged forward in the five mile southern half of the sector from a point west of Rocca, while the Americans swept down from the heights around San Vittore on the north side of the road west of Venafro.

LT. Gen. Mark W. Clark's offensive, which broke weeks of minor activity along the Italian front started Tuesday night.

City a Fortress

San Vittore, six miles from Cassino, had been converted into a fortress with every house a pillbox and with the Germans dug into winecellars where the terrific battering of allied artillery could not reach them. The entire town was a system of fortifications and tank traps.

But by noon Wednesday the Americans had driven through outer defenses and taken half the town. Violent hand-to-hand conflict was taking place for the other half.

Dispatches from the front said the Germans opened up the fiercest artillery and mortar fire in many weeks as the British and Americans rose from their positions and began their offensive.

"The Germans are fighting bitterly for every inch of ground in their customary style," a military spokesman said.

Difficulties Increased

Allied difficulties were increased by rain which swelled the water-courses again, by snow in the mountains and by sleet which threw a clammy blanket on expected air support.

Despite the hazards, from tree-tops, mountain peaks and small arms fire, American A-36 invaders roared in under the clouds, skipping just above the ground at 300 miles an hour to strafe and bomb the enemy's emplacements.

Taking of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino, the main allied objective in western Italy for many weeks, and the breaking up of defenses at Cassino would open the path to Rome through a broad valley where armored forces could deploy.

The Germans are reported to have constructed a "southern Siegfried-line, similar to their defenses in western Germany, in the hills as far back as Cassino, however.

To the northeast in the Eighth Army sector, Canadians took a height overlooking the village of Torre Mucchio. Fighting was severe along the Adriatic coast, while inland British artillery shelled German transports near Orsogna.

Making one of their deepest penetrations of the Adriatic, the British destroyers Janus and Jervis, 1,690-ton sister ships, tossed between 200 and 300 shells into German communications at Pesaro, south of Rimini.

The Weather

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1944

Chicago and Vicinity: Occasional light snow, extreme north portion tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness. Continued cold except warmer south portion Friday.

Illinois: Mostly fair except occasional light snow, extreme north portion tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness. Continued cold except warmer south portion Friday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Wednesday—maximum temperature 39, minimum 25; part cloudy; precipitation .11 inches (snow).

Destruction of 17 Japanese Planes in Raids Is Reported

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch today by DNB, German official news agency, from Tokyo, that Australian troops had made a new landing at Cape Gumbi on the north coast of New Guinea.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 6—(AP)—The destruction of 17 Japanese planes and two freighters, and a direct hit on an enemy cruiser rewarded allied aerial assaults ranging from Dutch Timor to New Ireland, a Southwest Pacific command communiqué reported today. The allies lost four aircraft.

United States Marines on the eastern flank of their expanded invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, took the initiative against Japanese in the Borgen Bay area, using tanks and artillery with aerial support to drive the enemy farther east.

Marines there had frequently withstood Japanese attacks while other Leatherneck units which participated in the Dec. 26 landing on the northwestern tip of the island had driven ahead to capture the airdrome.

The airdrome captors have extended their operations to make contact at Sag Sag, seven miles southwest of Cape Gloucester, with another Marine invasion force which had landed southwest of the cape.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué said a direct bomb hit on Japanese cruiser off New Hanover, north of the enemy base at Kavieng, New Ireland, was scored by a bomber from Adm. William F. Halsey's South Pacific fleet. It was in this quarter that two Japanese cruisers and one destroyer were set afire by South Pacific carrier-based planes New Year's day.

Six of the enemy fighting planes were shot down over Rabaul, Japanese plane base on northeastern New Britain, Monday by South Pacific allied warbirds. Five other of the 20 Japanese fighters which attempted to prevent strafing of Rapopo airdrome probably were destroyed. Two of the raiding planes were lost.

Dutch-manned Mitchell bombers

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Greeks Tell Tale of German Atrocities

Cairo, Jan. 6—(AP)—The exiled Greek government announced today that the Germans had massacred more than 1,000 residents of Kalavrita and destroyed the historic convents of Mega Spileon and Agia Lavra. The Greeks said all males over 12 years old were ordered assembled in a large space outside Kalavrita on Peloponnesus, to "listen to a speech" which turned out to be the chatter of machine guns.

Later, the Greeks said women and children of the town were compelled to assemble in a school which was set afire. The statement said scores died in the panic.

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The Italians lost 100 men in the battle, the travelers said, but they believed German casualties were higher because the well-armed Italians barricaded themselves in buildings, most of which had to be taken by storm. Approximately 300 Italians were taken prisoner, the travelers added.

President Remains in His Rooms Today

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt, still trying to shake off the effects of the gripe, remained in his White House quarters again today and continued work on his annual message to congress.

He had one brief appointment. Admiral Harold R. Stark, commanding American naval forces in the European theater, saw him to say goodbye before returning to his command.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Roosevelt's Friday morning press conference would be cancelled.

DANISH AUTHOR SLAIN

Stockholm, Jan. 5—(AP)—Kai Munk, Danish author of many anti-Nazi books and articles, was found slain near Silkeborg in Jutland, Copenhagen, dispatches to the Swedish telegraph agency said today. Four men, believed Gestapo agents, went to Munk's home at Vedersøe and drove away with him.

CITY EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Philadelphia, Jan. 6—(AP)—More than 3,000 unionized employees of Philadelphia's department of public works went on strike today in an effort to enforce their demand for a 10-cent-an-hour wage increase. Workers involved in the strike are members of the street cleaning, highways and water bureau locals of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, (AFL).

Fall of Berdichev Paves Way for Red Drive to Dniester

Germans' Position on the Russian Front Increasingly Grave

Moscow, Jan. 6—(AP)—The German army of Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein had retreated into the Pripiet marshes and reformed for another stand along the pre-war Polish frontier west and south of Clevsk, a customs station which the soviets captured Monday.

This stiffened resistance on the main route from Kiev to Warsaw developed as the massive drive of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukraine army swept southward toward the Dniester river, the pre-war Rumanian border, at an accelerated pace following the capture of Berdichev, a pivotal rail center 25 miles south of Zhitomir.

Advices from the front said that Von Manstein had taken up positions favorable for defense with his left flank protected by the marshes and was making a determined stand west of Olevsk along the railway leading to Kovel, a city 130 miles inside the former Polish border, and also in the region southward between Gorodnitsa and Novogorod-Volynski. Capture of the latter town, less than 20 miles from the pre-war border, was announced Tuesday.

Nazis Destroy Bridges

After his own forces had retreated across to their present positions, the nazi commander had an opportunity to destroy the bridges over two tricky water barriers in this area—the Uhor river which flows just west of Olevsk and the Sluch river which swings in a northwesterly direction from Novogorod-Volynski.

A dispatch to the Moscow News, English language weekly, said the Reds had broken through

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Travelers Tell of Revolt of Italians

Barcelona, Jan. 6—(AP)—Travelers recently arrived from northeastern Italy today confirmed reports that 2,000 Italian soldiers who had been incorporated into the German army in the Fiume sector had staged a successful revolt on Dec. 30.

The travelers said the Italians, all wearing newly-issued German uniforms and bearing German arms, rebelled as they were about to be loaded into railroad cars to join German forces fighting Yugoslav Partisans in southern Bosnia.

The Italian troops reportedly overcame German officers directed the train's departure but failed to escape before hastily-summoned nazi troops arrived on the scene.

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Plan to Subsidize Families of Small Income Approved

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—The War Food Administration today gave surprise endorsement today to legislation that would set up a government stamp plan to subsidize the grocery bills of low income families.

The plan would provide for distribution of food stamps to families of substandard incomes to insure them an adequate, basic diet. The WFA estimated 18,000,000 persons would be eligible and that the program would cost the government a maximum of \$3,000,000 annually.

WFA's approval was set forth in a letter to the senate agriculture committee and plans were announced immediately to open hearings on the bill, probably within a week.

Surprise over WFA's sanction of the stamp plan was occasioned by the fact that the bill, introduced last July by Senators Aiken (R-Vt) and LaFollette (Prog-Wis) includes a ban against price control subsidies, key weapon in the administration's fight to stabilize consumer food prices at September, 1942, levels.

Grover B. Hill, who signed the endorsement letter as Acting WFA Administrator, wrote:

"We believe it is clear that the program authorized by this bill would not prevent increases in food prices. On the other hand, it would at least partly compensate low income families for recent or prospective price increases."

"The bureau of the budget advises that, while enactment of section 302 (prohibiting subsidy payments) would not be in accord with the program of the president, it has no objection to the submission of this report."

May Bring Compromise

Possibility that the bill might become a basis for a congressional compromise on the hotly debated food subsidy issue was seen by Senator Aiken, who said he would be willing to modify the anti-subsidy section to ban rollback type subsidies on some meats and butter, and the current milk subsidy, while retaining price support and "incentive" subsidies to spur production. Several farm organizations have approved the stamp plan.

Aiken said the plan would "subsidize the 20 percent of the population hardest hit by increased living costs, without the government attempting to subsidize the 80 percent who don't need it." In brief, it would:

Establish a "basic food allotment" or minimum standard diet for health and nutrition. If a

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps R and S valid through January 29. Book 4 spare stamp No. 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps D, E, and F good through January 20; stamps G, H, and J valid through February 20.

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons.

Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons expire today. Period 2 coupons are good through Feb. 7. Period 3 coupons good through March 13.

These three groups have expressed apprehension of a "freeze" even if the government's general wage policy should be changed, and this fear has deterred them from accepting arbitration or the terms of the president's arbitration award to the trainmen and the engineers. The carriers have urged that the award be applied to all five groups—five cents more an hour for, or in lieu of, overtime and away-from-home expenses, and a week's paid vacation.

The five cent increase and the vacation are frozen for the duration by the terms of the award, but the carriers do not consider that this freeze applies to basic wages. This confirms similar assurance given by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director,

and switchmen—to determine a course of action.

This development, plus appointment of a special presidential board to consider the non-operating case, revived hopes of an early settlement which would permit an end to Army control for the nation's railroad system.

The carriers' position in the controversy was to be presented today to committees and general chairmen summoned to Washington by chiefs of the three operating unions—conductors, firemen

and switchmen—to determine a course of action.

Germany's Biggest Port on Baltic is Pounded From Air

Respite of Capital is Short-Lived; Attack is Double-Edged

BULLETIN

Stockholm, Jan. 6—(AP)—Fires still burned in Berlin at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the RAF's heavy Monday raid, and thousands of evacuees, carrying their meager belongings, jammed trains and highways out of the city, the newspaper Aftonbladet said today. Food shortages have developed in many sections of the battered capital.

Three hundred persons were reported to have been extricated from an air raid shelter beneath Hitler's damaged Reich chancellery after they had been trapped for 30 hours.

London, Jan. 6—(AP)—Stettin, Germany's biggest port on the Baltic, was blasted by the RAF's heavy town wreckers last night and Berlin was bombed by Mosquito raiders in a double-edged assault calculated to disrupt the emergency supply system of the battered capital and shatter an important maritime lifeline to the Russian front.

The Air Ministry, in announcing the Stettin attack, said the assault was carried out in bright moonlight on a heavy scale with the storm of bombs well concentrated on the objectives.

Besides hitting Berlin for the second night in a row, thus allowing the bomb-pitted capital but one night's respite since Sunday, the Mosquitos directed other blows at targets in western Germany and northern France.

Fifteen aircraft were lost in the assorted attacks which included the 1,300-mile round trip raid on Stettin.

The latter port, a city of 280,000 which is 75 miles northeast of Berlin, was last hit on April 20 when 90 buildings of a 51-acre chemical factory were destroyed and severe damage done to edible oil factories, barracks, military depots and ammunition stores.

Stettin Key Peg

Besides being an important marine and railroad terminal

New York Bid for GOP's Convention May Test Sentiment

Standing of Rival Candidates May Be Under Way

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—A test of strength between prospective presidential candidates appeared developing today on two issues the Republican national committee is expected to settle at its Chicago meeting next week—the site of the party's nominating convention and control of its important arrangements committee.

New York City's belated entry into the bidding gave elements of the party favorable to Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 presidential nominee, a talking point to force the convention away from Chicago, where so-called isolation sentiment has been strong in the past.

There were indications too that controversy may arise between the different presidential camps over the complexion of the arrangements committee, which traditionally picks the convention's keynote speaker and handles other details, including distribution of tickets to the galleries.

Taft Is Suspicious

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who is supporting Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio for the presidential nomination, said he had heard reports that an effort might be made by persons outside the Bricker camp to force selection of the arrangements committee by a vote of the national committee.

This would upset custom, under which Chairman Harrison E. Spangler ordinarily would be directed to name the group.

In 1940 the arrangements committee was headed by Sam Pryor of Connecticut, a supporter of Willkie. It nominated Harold E. Stassen, then governor of Minnesota, as the temporary chairman and keynoter. Stassen later became Willkie's convention floor manager. (The committee's nomination of a keynoter usually is accepted without question by the convention).

One national Republican official who declined use of his name said he would not be surprised if an attempt were made to force a national committee vote on the arrangements group. He said he felt confident, however, the move would not be successful.

CHICAGO PLANS BIDS

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP)—Chicago wants to play host to the Republican and Democratic national conventions this year and is ready to offer leaders of the parties \$75,000 each as an added inducement to convene in the midwest metropolis.

A decision to bid for the two presidential nominating conclaves was reached yesterday at a conference of 26 members of a citizens' committee of business and industrial leaders.

A formal bid of \$75,000 will be made to the Republican committee at its meeting here next Tuesday by Silas H. Strawn, the citizens' committee chairman. A similar bid will be made in Washington Jan. 22 to the Democratic national committee when it meets to set a time for its convention. Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Illinois national committeeman and honorary chairman of the citizens' group, probably will submit the city's bid.

Other Advantages

The committee said that in addition to the financial offering, there were other factors favoring Chicago's selection by the national committees. These included travel facilities and adequate hotel accommodations. The committee estimated that approximately 10,000 persons would attend each convention and said the best time for the meetings would be in late June or late July.

Dorothy Lamour War Hazard Says Unionist

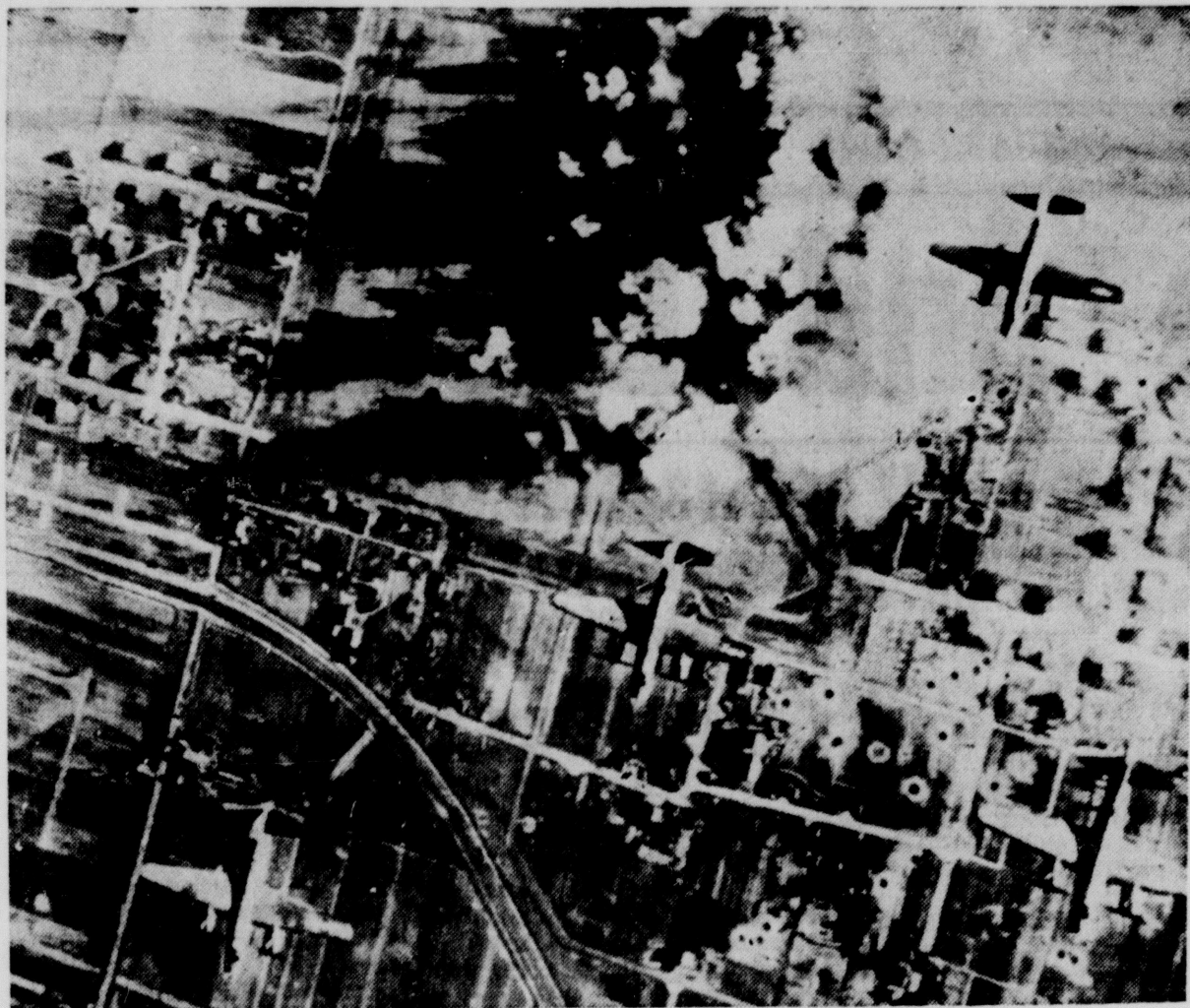
Cleveland, Jan. 6—(AP)—Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour was named as a hazard to war production by a woman unionist attending a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor last night.

Zelma E. Monahan, a member of the office workers union, declared she had been told Miss Lamour was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

In moving that the federation support William E. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his challenge to the unnamed high government official who charged that strikes in this country were prolonging the war, Miss Monahan declared the movie actress was an example of lost production attributable to causes other than strikes.

The color of ocean water far from land is an almost pure blue.

Yanks Blast Amsterdam Airport



Powerful, hard-hitting 8th Army Air Force Marauders, swinging over Amsterdam in one of numerous raids on nazi-dominated Europe, complete bombing run and head for England. Hangars, ground installations, and five runways of the airport were damaged severely.

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Garden Club

Mrs. N. C. Gramer was hostess to the Garden club on Monday afternoon with twelve members present, which included two new members, Mrs. L. E. Goni-gam and Mrs. C. M. Knight. The president, Mrs. Lester Watkins, had charge of the regular order of business. Roll call was answered by telling something on pine trees and shrubs. Mrs. Melvin Durham had charge of the program, using as her topic, "Soil Foods." Dainty refreshments were served.

Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hill. The regular order of business was conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Shearburn. Plans were made for a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Shearburn on January 19. A gift was presented to Mrs. Glenn Wahl who expects to leave by Feb. 1 to be with her husband. Pvt. Glenn Wahl at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Royal Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Buzzard with eleven members present. Oracel Martha Epperson had charge of the regular business meeting. Plans were made for Family Night on Thursday evening. Initiation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Everett Minier. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buzzard entertained guests Sunday, honoring the seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buzzard. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buzzard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Peterman and Mrs. Zilpha Peterman of Oregon and Mrs. Ada Peterman of Franklin Grove were Sunday guests of Miss Daisy Costner.

Mrs. John Naughten and son of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. O. Miller of Dixon is spending a few days with friends. Mrs. Ben Barth and Mrs. Foster Black were Dixon shoppers on Monday.

Red Oak C. E. Society

An Adult Christian Endeavor of Evangelical Leagues was organized in the Red Oak Evangelical church last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Grimme was in charge and conducted the worship service and the organization plans. Officers were elected and they are: president, B. E. Guther; vice president, Alvin Birker; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Hoffman. Meetings will be held each Sunday evening at 7:00 in the church auditorium. Others are invited to join with us. The Young People's League will meet at the same time in their meeting place.

Red Oak Installation

Special installation services will be held in the Red Oak Evangelical church next Sunday morning, at the 11:00 o'clock hour. The newly elected church officials, the officers of the Sunday school and the W. M. S. will be consecrated into office. The superintendents

of the various departments and teachers of the Sunday school will also take part. Sunday school will convene at 10:00 a. m. The Adult and Y. P. Leagues will meet at 7:00. Evening worship at 7:45.

Brotherhood to Meet

The Albright Brotherhood of the Red Oak Evangelical church will meet Monday evening at 7:45 in the church parlors. The topic, "Brother, get your man" will be discussed by the president, Marvin Ioder. The recreation and refreshment serving will be in charge of Marvin Ioder, Verner Heaton, Ed Fahs, Milton Birkey and Marvin Guithier. Midweek service will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 and choir will meet at 8:30.

Income Taxes

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS

The principle of the income tax is to distribute taxes according to the relative ability of different persons to pay. Therefore, every taxpayer is granted a personal exemption, which is deducted from his income before computing the tax.

For the regular income tax, the exemption on 1943 income is \$500 for a single person and \$1200 for married persons living with husband or wife, and for other heads of families. For the victory tax, the exemption is \$624, regardless of whether married or single.

The \$500 exemption for single persons applies not only to unmarried men and women but also to widows, divorcees, and also to married persons who are separated by mutual consent. However, married couples who are only temporarily apart—as in the case of soldiers and their wives—are considered "living together" and entitled to the exemption of married persons living with husband and wife.

The \$1200 exemption for married persons is the total exemption for a man and wife, regardless of whether they have separate income or whether they file separate or joint returns. The \$1200 exemption may be taken on the return of either the husband or the wife or divided between them in any proportion they desire if they file separate returns on the long Form 1040.

A similar exemption of \$1200 is granted to others who qualify under the definition of a "head of family" for tax purposes—for instance, single persons supporting aged parents, and widows or widowers supporting minor children. Different methods of claiming these exemptions are provided in the two forms of tax returns—the short Form 1040A and the long Form 1040.

On the short Form 1040A, you do not have to figure the amount of exemption. Instead, you need only check in one of the boxes (at the top of the back page) which expresses your family status (single, married, etc.) on July 1, 1943. Below these boxes is a table of taxes, divided into three columns. The form will show you which column to use according to which family status box you checked. In this manner you receive the benefit of the personal exemption, and your regular income tax can be found without any computation.

On the long form 1040, you must show not only the amount of the exemption you claim, but also for how many months of the year you were single or married, or otherwise a "head of family." On this form, persons whose status changes during the year are required to prorate their exemption accordingly. For instance, a couple who were married after three-fourths of a single year had gone by would each be entitled to three-fourths of a single person's exemption (9/12 of \$500) and together would also be entitled to one-fourth of a married couple's exemption (3/12 of \$1200). If a married person dies during the year, his personal exemption is prorated for the period up to the date of his death, and the surviving wife or husband is considered "single" for the rest of the year, unless she or he remarries or is entitled to the status of "head of family."

State Republican Ticket Announced at Chicago Dinner

Last Three Candidates Endorsed Officially Wednesday Night

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP)—The regular Republican organization today put forth its completed slate of candidates for the April primary after official endorsement of the last three candidates last night.

They are C. F. Becker of Red Bud, for state treasurer; state Senator Earl B. Searcy of Springfield, for clerk of the Supreme court, and congressman at large, Stephen A. Day of Evanston, for renomination.

U. S. Senator Wayland Brooks immediately approved the GOP lineup and pledged his support in the election.

He said he had found upon returning from Washington "that the majority of the responsible party leaders of our state had agreed upon a program destined for party success in 1944".

John T. Dempsey, Cook county chairman, said the last three candidates on the slate were endorsed unanimously. They were announced after a closed session which followed a banquet of Cook county Republican committee-men.

Others on Ticket

The previously announced ticket includes Governor Green, Lieut. Gov. Hugh Cross, Attorney General George F. Barrett, and State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder, for renomination; State Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia, for secretary of state; and Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville for U. S. Senate.

The slate is supported by the Republican state central committee and county chairmen's association.

State Treasurer William G. Stratton, who was asked by party leaders to accept candidacy for the Supreme court clerkship in place of secretary of state, has declared he will run independently against Benson.

Lyons will be opposed by Deane A. Watson, former chairman of the Republican Postwar Policy Association.

Becker, organization choice for state treasurer, is Randolph county GOP chairman and warden of the state penitentiary at Menard.

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Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

A Mediterranean Bomber Base, Dec. 30—(Delayed)—(AP)—They have clipped Jimmy Doolittle's wings but they can't keep him on the ground.

The chunky little major general has led dozens of bombing missions, including the first great raid on Rome, but men above him now have decided that the flier who showed the way to Tokyo is too valuable to risk in routine attacks.

In his new job as head of the Eighth Air Force in Britain, he will help direct and organize great aerial blows against Germany. Seemingly, however, his combat days are over; he will call the signals now instead of carrying the ball.

Doolittle had just finished setting up the Fifteenth Air Force when his new command was announced.

Jimmy is now 47 years old but has the energy and capacity for work of a man half his age. He takes good care of himself and stays in top physical condition because he never wants the day to come when he cannot take a turn at the pilot's control.

He rises every morning at 6:30 and takes a little exercise before breakfast. He never drinks coffee, never smokes, but occasionally likes a cup of tea.

By 8 o'clock, he is in his office and the first thing he does is to study photos showing the result of raids by his air force the day before. At 9 o'clock he attends the morning summary meeting with staff officers.

The rest of the morning he spends in his office, handling problems brought by his staff and conferring with visitors and airforce personnel. He may spend an hour with a technician, discussing ways of ironing out kinks developed by certain types of planes in combat. Then he may call in an officer to work out a plan whereby more fresh meat can be shipped to fliers at the various fields.

Doolittle is interested in every detail of his air force and he is always working to improve living conditions for the men under him.

At 12:30 he goes to lunch with what the men around him call a "GI appetite." That is, if there is something special such as a steak, he eats heartily; otherwise, he picks a little at his plate and hopes for a better meal at dinner time.

After lunching, he returns to his office and works until 6 p. m. When paper work palls he has his B-26 medium bomber warmed up and goes on inspection tours of nearby bomber fields.

The general tries to crowd two or three flights like this into his weekly program. He likes this part of his job best because it enables him to keep in familiar touch with the boys who fly the planes, drop the bombs, and shoot down the enemy.

Doolittle would be a very unhappy man if he had to become a swivel chair general. In one afternoon last month his logbook showed he made seven flights, hopping around to various fields, stopping 15 minutes to a half hour at each. By the end of the day he had picked up more first hand information than he could get from a double handful of official reports.

Doolittle and his staff live in the same villa close to headquarters so that they are all available at any hour. He goes home after 6 p. m. and may chat with his staff over a highball until dinner at 7:30.

Then the general climbs into bed with a good book and reads himself to sleep. If he gets interested in a good mystery he will sit up in bed until 1 or 2 in the morning to finish it but usually he is asleep well before midnight.

SAVE COAL SAVINGS

Ocean Grove, N. J.—(AP)—Mrs. S. W. Lewis wanted to save every piece of coal. After shaking down the furnace one morning, she threw a few bits of fuel back into the bin.

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January Schedule

Ogle county Home Bureau unit meetings for January are scheduled as follows:

Jan. 5 Lincoln Brookfield, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Millard Deuth.

Jan. 6, Mt. Morris Night, 8 p. m. Mrs. Fred Parks.

Jan. 7, Maryland-Forreston, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Walter Kaney.

Jan. 11, White Rock, 2 p. m. Mrs. LeRoy Frisk.

Jan. 11, Leaf River, 2 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Giffin.

Jan. 12, Lynn-Dement, 2 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Kettleton.

Jan. 12, Washington Grove, 2 p. m. Mrs. Ward Hedrick.

Jan. 13, Lighthouse, 2 p. m. Mrs. S. H. Hills.

Jan. 13, Marion, 2 p. m. Mrs. Charles Dunner.

Jan. 14, Scott, 2 p. m. Mrs. Frank Walters.

Jan. 14, Mt. Morris Day, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Harold Hoff.

Jan. 17, Rochelle, 8 p. m. Mrs. Spencer Sanderson, 822 North Main street.

Jan. 18, Polo-Woosung, 1:45 p. m. Mrs. John Gatz.

Jan. 18, Oregon, 2 p. m. Mrs. G. O. Thibault.

Jan. 20, Lynville, 2 p. m. Mrs. Ernest Holmes.

Jan. 21, Polo-Eagles, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. H. Webster.

Jan. 21, Rockvale, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Glatfely.

Jan. 28, Pine Creek, 2 p. m. Mrs. Grover Coffman.

Jan. 19, Local Leaders' Training

school, Oregon high school, 10 a. m.

Former Oregon Boy Wed
Robert Beaman of Green Bay, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaman formerly of Oregon and Miss Elizabeth Eichwald, daughter of Walter Eichwald of Green Bay were married Saturday, December 25. They will reside in Grand Rapids, Mich., where "Bud" has employment. He is a grandson of Mrs. Mary Beaman of Oregon.

Visitor Here Tuesday
Captain Nate Isbichy with the U. S. Medical Corps stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., and formerly associated with the Warmolts clinic was an Oregon visitor, Tuesday.

Home From Camp Perry
Edgar Beck U. S. Seabees arrived home Monday night from Camp Perry, Va., for a ten days furlough with his wife and new son, at Forreston and his mother, Mrs. Grace Beck here.

Parents of Daughter
A daughter, Patricia, was born Tuesday to Lieut. and Mrs. George Etnyre at the Warmolts clinic. Mrs. Etnyre is the former Miriam Hopper. Lieut. Etnyre is with the chemical warfare department of the U. S. Army and stationed on the Hawaiian islands.

Welcome Party
Church of God members will meet at the Golden Rule Home Friday night for a welcome and get acquainted gathering for Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLain who recently came from Mt. Sterling, Ill., to act as superintendent and Matron of the home.

Moved to Oregon
The Bert Collins family moved last week from Dubuque, Iowa, to Oregon and are occupying the Haight bungalow on Adams street. He is employed with the Oregon Lumber Co.

Woman's Club
Oregon Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the art room of the public library. Mrs. Edward Hinchliff of Rockford chairman of Red Cross work at Camp Grant will speak of the medical center and Red Cross at the camp.

Social committee, Mrs. Martin Prehn, chairman, Misses Selma Walberg, Essie Rees and Gladys

Meet Your Carrier

With a family record of over nine years' service on Dixon Evening Telegraph carrier salesmen routes, Charles Traynor continues distribution on Route No. 2 in the city. His brother Jim who is now in the United States armed forces—located in Hawaii, joined the staff of carriers in 1934. Charles has been an active carrier since 1940.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Traynor, Sr., 1117 Center street, and is a sophomore in Dixon High. He distributes over 130 newspapers each evening on the North Side, and divides his spare time between his hobby of hunting in the winter—and his favorite sport of swimming, in the summer.

From his earnings on the route Charles has saved a considerable sum in his bank account and has four war bonds in denominations of one hundred, fifty and twenty-five dollars.

His route begins at 222 E. Everett—204-223 E. Boyd—210, 220 Brinton—200 and 300 block on E. Everett, 313 N. Dixon—200, 300, 400, and 500 block on E. Fellows

Thomas, Mesdames F. W. Gantz, George Londenslager, Harry Palmer, Ivan Kuntzelman, John Read, Robert Leach, J. W. Walker, Myrtle Sanderson and Morris Roe.

Warmolts Clinic
Mrs. Minnie O'Brien was admitted Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Emma Tice is a medical patient.

Richard Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Haas underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Births: A daughter, Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Emry of Mt. Morris.

A daughter, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ware of Chana.

A son, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Galen Sheely.

Dismissed, Leonard Cox, Mrs. Harriett Sullivan and Hiram Ludwig.

Miss Grace Burns who has been



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a guest for two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden has returned to Bloomington.

Mrs. Mary Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beaman and son Robert were New Year's guests of Mrs. John Wakefield at River Forest. Miss Dena Gronewald who has spent several months at the Wakefield home returned to Oregon with the Beaman's.

Mrs. William Canode who has been with her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Sittler and family in Waukegan for six weeks returned home Sunday. Her grandson, Billy Andrew who was a visitor the past week at the Sittler home accompanied her home.

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Steward

The Happy Hour group of the W. S. C. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Perry Beitel with Mrs. Clarence Ewald as the assisting hostess.

The Mighty Pleasant group of the W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. James Miner.

Rev. and Mrs. Hughes Morris and sons of Plainfield called on old friends here Wednesday evening and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Ball and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Totten and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dooley and son of West Brookline were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

New Year's Guest

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Hemenway and family were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers of Kirkland.

Attend Ice Carnival

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson of Aurora attended the Ice Carnival starring Sonja Henie at the Chicago Stadium in Chicago Sunday evening.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewald and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and daughter of near Ash-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendt of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and three daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ella Shearer and Joan were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp. The dinner was in honor of Joan Shearer's birthday.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chambers and daughter Ardell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers of Kirkland.

New Year's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandwich and family of near Davis Junction were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Plainfield Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp and daughters Vera and Ruth were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Morris of Plainfield.

Mrs. Wayne Beitel and baby Billie Jeanne who have spent the past three weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel left Sunday for her home in Chicago where Wayne is employed with the Douglas Aircraft company.

R. T. Burbridge spent a couple of weeks in Delevan with friends during the holidays and returned to his work here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess called on Mrs. Carrie Noe and daughter Laura near Scarboro last Thursday.

Miss Jean Beitel left Monday evening to attend school at North Central college after spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andes and Mrs. R. A. Hanson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Poole of De-Kalb.

Mrs. James Miner and son Freddie spent last Wednesday in Shabbona at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight and Freddie remained to spend the rest of the vacation week there with his aunt ad uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sexton and family of Rochelle were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Miss Ruth Larson returned to her school at Lombard Sunday evening after spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Methodist Church
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Church worship—11:00-12:00.
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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—

Three questions, fairly quiet now but bound to spring into vivid life at war's end, revolve around the problem of making arrangements with our allies for keeping world peace:

1. Will the senate, perhaps after agonizingly long debate, approve or wreck proposed treaties of peace or alliances?

2. Would the president—whoever he is at the time—be justified in dodging the senate and achieving the arrangements through executive agreements?

3. Could a majority of the American people wish such treaties and be frustrated by a minority of the senate representing only a fraction of the population?

The latest ammunition for argument is provided by Kenneth Colegrove, professor of political science at Northwestern university, in his just-published book, "The American Senate and World Peace."

The 435 members of the house of representatives have nothing to do with treaty-making since the Constitution provides that approval rests with a two-thirds vote of the senators, which means that a minority of the senate—plus one—can block a treaty. Thus a simple majority vote is no good.

Noting that each state is represented by only two senators, no matter the size of the population, Colegrove uses arithmetic to show what can be done by the two-thirds rule which he considers undemocratic. He says:

"The votes of 17 states are sufficient to wreck a treaty under the existing rule. If all the votes opposing a treaty should come from the small states, the senators representing 10,518,249 people would be able to block the will of 121,151,026 people who live in the largest 31 states."

"In other words, one-twelfth of the American people can prevent eleven-twelfths of the American people from following a course of

action in foreign relations."

So he suggests a constitutional amendment to place the approval of treaties in the hands of a simple majority of the members of both houses of congress. In other words revise the Constitution to let the house have a say-so.

So much for question No. 3 as Colegrove sees it. As to question No. 2 he says:

"About 900 treaties have been proclaimed by presidents of the United States from the inauguration of the federal republic in 1789 to the opening of World War II in 1939. Over 200 other treaties were concluded which never became law because they were rejected by the senate or amended in a manner not acceptable to the other signatory powers. In the same period, over 1,200 agreements with foreign countries were entered into and enforced without securing the advice and consent of the senate to these contracts. All of these other contracts were executive agreements. They were made and enforced by the executive without reference to the senate."

American presidents in the past have made plenty of agreements without help from the senate. Cannot the president after this war—if he thinks the senate may get horsey—just ignore that body and make an agreement with foreign nations that will have the effect of a treaty?

But in doing it, actually he

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might be evading the provisions of intentions of the Constitution. (You can argue all day on that). Colegrove thinks that that kind of evasion breeds contempt for law that is dangerous to democratic institutions.

So much for question No. 2. As to No. 1—time will tell, although Colegrove warns that it is unlikely all senators, at treaty-making time, can lay aside personal prejudice or party politics and attack the problem unselfishly.

WHAT ABOUT GAS?

Oklahoma City—(AP)—If the Rolls Royce John Utter drives to work should break down, he can always wheel out one of eight additional automobiles accumulated since he began collecting them in 1939.

An inspector for the Army at an aircraft plant, Utter has three Rolls Royces, vintage of 1917, 1925 and 1931, two Stutz Bearcats, a Packard, a Lozier, a Studebaker and a Peerless. Their model designations run from 1907 to 1935, but they all perform creditably on the highway because, says Utter, half the fun of collecting automobiles is keeping them in repair.

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A Thought for Today

Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.—Proverbs 30:5.

There is a Power whose care teaches thy way.—Bryant.

How Fighters Feel

It has remained for a sailor—a common, ordinary seaman aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific where the Japs hang out—a youngster who makes no pretense to being a writing man—to do what professional writers have been trying for months to accomplish.

Kenneth Walsh of Muncie, Ind., in his home town paper, the Muncie Press, has written an epic interpretation of how the men who are fighting this war for \$50 a month, room and board, feel toward men making a hundred dollars a week, more or a little less, who strike for a few additional cents an hour.

"When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,'" wrote Seaman Walsh. "Well, read it again and then again study it; delve back into the pages of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your war time strikes."

"Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us in the sweltering, steamy heat of a noon-day sun."

"There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either."

"Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra 50 cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more."

"Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three 'fish' amidships and blew up. Mr. Twenty-dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plain shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him he'll break your heart, man, if you have one."

"Did you ask me how much money he makes, Mr. Welder—\$50 a month, room and board." There's much more, in the same vein—a vein of bitterness, of disillusionment, of reproach. In one powerful, tight-packed piece of heart-rending prose Seaman Walsh says what hundreds or perhaps thousands of men, facing death and mutilation under the most unbearable conditions for \$50 a

month, room and board," have tried less effectively to say.

If you haven't read Seaman Walsh's piece, you should, particularly if you belong to one of the unions that are talking about striking against the men in uniform for a few cents an hour, some matter of working conditions, a jurisdictional dispute.

Do you have a son over there, or a brother or nephew or buddy or neighbor? Do you wonder how he feels about wartime strikes? You needn't wonder any longer. Kenneth Walsh tells you.

First Coal, Then Steel

When John L. Lewis outbluffed or outboxed the administration, and won for his miners retroactive pay raises, the foresighted predicted that a wind had been blown which would become a whirlwind.

Now 350,000 steel workers demand retroactive increases. They can not see why they should be denied the benefits granted notably to the miners, but also to some lesser groups. "That," says one steel workers official, "is the Christmas present we get for breaking all known production records—a discriminatory slap in the face."

Production of steel was a war obligation, and deserves no Christmas present. But so was production of coal. If Lewis outtells Washington, must Murray be expected to play dumb?

A Reminder

To those who tend to forget how deadly total war is, even for the winners, and to dream fondly that we have licked the axis and are coasting down hill, here is evidence from the final report of an outfit that has just been broken up and reassigned.

The 480th Antisubmarine Group of the Army Air Forces, after 12 harrowing months of active service, has been inactivated because the Navy now has taken over all anti-U-boat patrol. During its year of contact with the enemy, the 480th lost more than half its personnel through casualties. They licked the subs, but at what a price!

We're Not Sure, Miss Lamour

Not for the first time, and we surely hope not for the last, Miss Dorothy Lamour of Hollywood has intrigued our-vagrant fancy without more than half trying.

Announcing that after having pictured the roads to Singapore, Zanzibar, Morocco and Utopia, the screen team of Lamour, Crosby and Hope is being broken up. Miss Lamour says: "I am glad. What would you do, if you had to kiss both Crosby and Hope in the same picture?"

We give up. What would we do?

A doctor says green is the most soothing color. And the payday that brings it is the most satisfying day.

The danger in going down to work with the flu is that you're liable to get others down.

A compromise is when a man agrees to buy what his wife wants if she'll stop crying.

More and more people have a standing in their own community—on street cars.

A lot of patriotic girls are giving the Coast Guard their full time in their Spar time.

One of the best steers we can give you if you have a cold is, steer clear of other people!

Being boosted up the family tree is one of the poorer ways of climbing to success.

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—President Roosevelt's little allegory in which the new deal is depicted as a doctor of internal medicine called in to cure a patient come down with his own pizen suits me just fine up to a certain point. That is, I agree that the patient was sick and called in the doctor.

But contrary to Roosevelt's version of what happened thereafter, in my scenario the doctor turned out to be a combination of the old-time tailboard professor selling tiger marrow-fat to cure the ills of man or beast, and the modern quack who gives a quick look around the sick room on arrival to see where the patient hung his pants.

The doc arrived back in 1933 and for a fact the patient was took real bad with fever and misery and symptoms of the botts and the crud. So the doc called in a whole slew of assistants including some of the funniest-looking Joes the world has ever seen, many of whom, themselves, were in advanced stages of the queers, and for a starter they whipped up a dose of buchu and branchwater and, strapping the sick man to the bed so he couldn't struggle, put a twitch on his lip and poured it down his gullet.

"And if that doesn't work," you will remember the doc said at the time, we were bouncing all over the room and yelling, "let's try turpentine!" and "give him arsenic!" and "hell, hit him over the head; he ain't worth saving!"; and it wasn't two minutes before a couple of them had torn his trousers limb from limb frisking them for his money. All this depressed the patient, an old guy named Sam, and he began to fret and moan so a couple of the specialists, listed as psychologists, started making speeches off the foot-board of the bed in which they called him all kinds of dirty names to test his emotional reflexes. This put old Sam in a state so that he figured he was like to die, and it dint do his spirits any good to hear his medical staff conferring out loud by his bedside and catch such remarks as "hopeless, I tell you!" and "has he got any property?"

Nevertheless, thanks to a very strong constitution, the old gentleman did put on a rally and his medical corps, far from rejoicing at that, figured that if he got well they would be out of their jobs and therefore tipped him a slug out of the black bottle, which knocked him looping into a relapse. Meanwhile, they got their lawyers busy searching for the old gent's assets and every time they would discover some little thing of value they would come at him with a document and a fountain pen, release his right hand from the straps holding him to the bed and say "just sign here, please."

"What am I signing?" old Sam would say. "Oh, nothing, nothing, just a formality," the head doc would say and the boys would hop all over the old guy and bind him down with more string.

Through it all, the theme of the expert opinion was that old Sam just didn't live right and would have to abandon his capitalistic ways and take up socialism or communism, and that only made him feel the worse because from babyhood his mammy done told him that capitalism was the right way of living and that socialism and communism were sinful abominations. This was in the very soul of the old man and yet there he was, helpless, and practically living on bread pills and sassafras, and whenever he would come to for a few minutes they would not only remind him that they had already helped themselves to all his pocket-money, cash in bank and other assets, but shove him another bill for fifteen or twenty thousand million dollars and get him to sign another I. O. U.

Roosevelt said the patient was up and around and feeling no pain when the roof fell in on him on Pearl Harbor Day, inflicting fractures, contusions and abrasions which required the services of a surgeon. But the way I saw it, he was worse than ever and taking transfusions of his own blood from his left wrist to his right and his stout reaction to the mishap came from his rugged native inner strength and shock-hysteria.

If you look real close you will observe that the surgeon is wearing false whiskers and that he and his staff are the same old specialists under new names.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

The Sons of the American Legion of Dixon post, No. 12 will meet at the club rooms Friday evening at 7:30. A lunch will be served after the business meeting and all members are requested to attend.

—Get in war work today! Help build planes for U. S. Navy. Apply INTERSTATE AIRCRAFT and ENGINEERING CORP., DeKalb, Ill.

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News Behind THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Washington—It was Hitler's personal strategy again—his alone—which got the nazi armies in Russia into their present precarious position.

An order was sent from der in-tuitive fuchrer to the commander-in-chief of the southern armies weeks back to hold the advance positions at the southern end of the line around Krivoi Rog at all costs. The decision had to be Hitler's rather than his generals' because it was based largely on political considerations in defiance of soundest military strategy. If the Russians came close to Rumania, the nazis could expect unrest or open revolts through the Balkans where suppressed oppositions would be drawn from their holes to battle again as the Russians approached.

North of that area he sought to protect the flank of his daring Krivoi Rog armies by a decisive counter-attack on Kiev. As previously told, he left buildings standing in Kiev and demolished little of the central portion of the city, so confident was he that he could recapture and occupy it through the winter. His counter-attack failed halfway to his goal, after six weeks of tremendous effort. Indeed, only two days ago the communiques showed the presence of large numbers of tanks in the area where he was still trying futilely to redeem his counter-attack.

The Reds, however, poured in upon his forces west of Kiev in the most decisive action since Stalingrad. Perhaps the size of the forces involved there has been over-estimated. Instead of having 22 divisions at that one spot, the nazis may have little more than that strung out all the way from the Pripiet marshes to the Dnieper tip in the Krivoi Rog area. The million-man Red army probably covers the same extensive area.

But as the collapse of one single misplaced board may cause an entire house to tumble, the Kiev sector defeat soon endangered the whole front, particularly the Krivoi Rog armies. The smartly led Reds did not try to push the Kiev counter-offensive straight back into Poland, but directed their main drive southwestward toward the rear of those southern nazi armies to cut them off.

Yesterday, the southern commander-in-chief of the nazi armies called a headquarters meeting of all his generals to ponder the danger into which Hitler's strategy had placed him. Behind him, he could see no good defensive position where he might dig in east of the Dniester river 200 miles back on the Rumanian border (the Bug river not being suitable to strong defense). Unless he could get his armies back there before the Reds arrived from the north, he was lost—his lines all the way up from the Black Sea being reported very thinly held.

Another grand nazi retreat, therefore, seemed in the making. But it is doubtful that it could be accompanied by the same excuse as last time—a "shortening of the lines" to be held by fewer men. Today, after all the nazi retreats of the past few months, their line is actually longer than when they started.

Hitler extricated himself from a similar desperate position after Stalingrad by sacrificing one of his armies whole in order that others might escape. It will be more difficult to buy himself off from retreat again even at such a high cost because he is not as strong as then. And even if he does, he will be back near the Rumanian border, a position he feared most—so dangerous politically that he risked the entrapment now at hand and personally ordered his

southern army to stay at its advance position.

Only the far northern end of the line have the Germans been able to present several strong points to delay the Russians. The promised Red drive to the Baltic is not likely to develop for some time until these strong points can be reduced.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. BERTHA McWETHY Mrs. Bertha L. McWethy, 70, widow of the late W. C. McWethy, passed away at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital at 6:30 o'clock this morning after a week's illness with a heart ailment. Funeral arrangements, which are being made at the Preston funeral home, will be announced later.

MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, 76, widow of the late Samuel Bennett, passed away at her home in the Bend at an early hour this morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Staples funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating, and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery where members of the Rebekah lodge will have charge of services at the grave. The body will be taken to her home this afternoon.

Elizabeth Carse, daughter of James and Mary Carse, was born in Palmyra township Sept. 24, 1867 and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard Brierton, of Dixon and Mrs. Leslie Herbst of Nachusa; and three sons, Floyd C. at home and Fletcher and William of Dixon.

VERNON J. MAGOTO

Vernon J. Magoto, 41, an employee at the Green River Ordinance plant since November, 1942, died at the area hospital at 11:00 o'clock this morning, apparently from a heart attack, according to Dr. G. S. McShane, medical director. He was taken ill soon after reporting for work. Coroner Frank Nangle will conduct an inquest this afternoon.

Magot formerly of Mendota, had been living in Amboy.

Suburban—

MISS IDA TARBELL

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, dean of American women writers, died today at Bridgeport hospital of pneumonia at the age of 86.

The author had been on the danger list since she was admitted to the hospital December 27 from her home in nearby Easton where she lived with a sister.

Miss Tarbell gained a topnotch place among American writers with her books on Abraham Lincoln. She first gained wide prominence early in the century with a series of critical articles on John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and the old Standard Oil Company.

RAY T. STULL

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Ray T. Stull, 68, chief of the heavy clay section of the bureau of standards, died yesterday after becoming ill while working in his laboratory.

A native of Elkland, Pa., he was graduated from Ohio State University in 1902 and later directed ceramic work at the University of Illinois. Before joining the bureau of standards as senior ceramic engineer in 1927, he was chief cer-

By Jimmy Hatlo



amist for the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Survivors include his widow, Lena; two daughters, Mrs. Frederica May Bowman, of Washington, and Mrs. Frances S. Der-mott of Columbus, O., and a son David Harry Stull of Newell, W. Va. Services will be conducted here tomorrow.

Obituaries

Local—

HENRY C. HOLVERSON

(Contributed)

Henry C. Holverson was born at Bancroft, Iowa on Dec. 4, 1908 and passed away in his home on Route 4, Dixon, on Jan. 3, 1944 at the age of 35 years and one month.

He was united in marriage with Louella Morris. To this union were born a son and daughter, Dallas Edward and Delores Arlene, who, with their mother, mourn his passing. He is also survived by his father, Henry Holverson, Sr., of South Dakota; five sisters: Mrs. Ralph Carter of Dupre, S. D., Mrs. Claude Lewis of Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. John Rousa, Mrs. Dennis Harding, Mrs. Ronald Graham, all of Desmet, S. D.; and five brothers: Lloyd of Desmet; Boice of Dixon, Lyle of Renton, Wash.; Reuben of Desmet, and Shirley, who is in the armed forces.

Mr. Holverson farmed in the Dixon area for a number of years. When living near the Kingdom Evangelical church, he affiliated there with his family and in whose fellowship he was very happy. Since removing from the Kingdom community he and his family have attended the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon. Though he had struggled with a physical ailment for some time his passing was entirely unexpected.

Funeral service was held at the Melvin funeral home in Dixon and at the Kingdom Evangelical church on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1944 with the Rev. Wendell Freshley, pastor of the Kingdom church, and Rev. Geo. D. Nielsen, pastor

of the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon, presiding. Special music was furnished by Mrs. R. Herbert, Mrs. W. Schreiner, and Mrs. O. Tice. Interment was at the Lighthouse cemetery.

Church News

BETHEL EVANGELICAL

Rev. G. E. Vinaroff of Russel, Kansas is speaking nightly, except Mondays, at the Bethel United Evangelical church, N. Galena and Morgan St. He conducts his own evangelistic music and sings each night.

His subject for tonight is: "The Man Who Talked Himself to Death."

Friday night: "The Greatest Sin."

Saturday night he will speak to the young people through the eye-gate method. These messages are inspirational and interesting. Rev. Vinaroff will continue through until Jan. 16.

St. Patrick's Catholic: Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother—services a 2:30 and 7:30. Sunday Mass hours—5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Harrisburg, Pa.—(AP)—Father and son will report for induction into the armed forces the same day this week.

James F. M. Wenrich, Jr., 18-year-old high school senior, waived an educational deferment to volunteer for service when his dad, 36, was called by his draft board.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness shown me during my illness.

HARVEY B. HERBST

Adv. 11

Deadly snake venoms, used as medicine, now saves lives.

Star of Ill Omen



(7th AAF Photo From NEA) Incendiary fingers spray out from an aerial phosphorous bomb which Japs fired at formations of 7th Air Force Liberator bombers attacking bases in Jap-held Marshall Islands. The explosion was photographed from a U. S. plane.

WARNING! BEWARE OF BOWEL WORMS

Roundworms inside you or your child can cause real trouble. And you may not know what is wrong. Warning signs are: "icky" appetite, nervousness, uneasy stomach, itching parts. Get JAYNE'S Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading purgative worm medicine, used by millions. Acts gently yet expels roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

Gideon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

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THE STORY: Gideon Planish, undergraduate at Adelbert College, gives evidence of being a natural-born organizer and orator.

GALOP DE VACHE was a smallish town surrounding a State capitol building, and the capitol was a jungle of marble corridors and onyx pillars and cases of Civil War flags and marble ex-governors in frock coats, together with eight or ten rooms in which the State business was done. The gaudiest of these was the senate chamber, and when Gid, with Hatch, teetered down the steep stairs in the visitors' gallery, he was impressed.

The chamber was lined with mahogany, save for the front wall, which, in one vast mosaic splashed with rose and gilt and scarlet, recalled the history of the State. In front of the mural was the Lieutenant Governor's desk, upraised on yellow-and-black marble, and over the chamber the vast skylight was jeweled with the arms of every State in the Union.

Here was glory, here was high politics, here was marble, and Gid wanted to be standing upon this lofty and burning stone.

But he noticed, as he settled down and looked for flaws—a college senior has to be practical—that the 36 seats for senators were nothing but mahogany school desks. And how sick he was of schoolrooms and desks!

He had hoped for high oratory, about flags and eagles and the brawny arm of labor, but a bald fat man was on his feet, and while nobody seemed to listen, was mumbling:

"This bill—this 179—I know there's been some opposition to it—the gentleman from Grollier County has been kicking about it—but it's been pretty well talked over in committee and I guess it's a sound bill, I don't know much about it—it's about muzzling dogs in the southern tier of counties."

Gid groaned, "Good God! So that's how senators think about when we elect 'em to preserve our liberties!"

ing any of this tyranny of union labor. I'd denounce all these consolidations of predatory interests and—"

"What predatory interests do you mean? The farm-bloc or the Medical Association or the Methodist Church or your Adelbert Athletic Association?"

"You know what I mean! Anyway, I'd do something about justice and education and, well, I mean the Larger Issues, and not waste the public time on a lot of tripe about dog-muzzles and limburger cheese!"

"And just who do you think is hired by the people to see they get good limburger cheese, to see that we have food inspectors who think these things get themselves done by prayer and reading the Gettysburg Address and listening to lectures by Emma Goldman? If you get gyped on a street-car fare, or your mayor appoints a chief of police that steals your shirt, or your eggs are rotten, or your car breaks a spring on a bad road, then who do you blame? The State Legislature! And then you don't re-elect us. We're not a bunch of actors playing Julius Caesar. We're business men, and badly paid ones, trying to carry out what the citizens want, or think they want. If you'd like to get into politics—all right. Go to your county committee, where they know how good you are, and tell 'em you're fixing to step out and save the country—but don't come and tell me! I didn't walk out on the session upstairs because I was bored or 'amused.' I had a toothache. And it's getting worse every minute!"

FOR 10 miles, on the train to Adelbert, Gid was silent with a silent Hatch. Then he broke up: "Say it! I know. He was right. I'm just another college amateur. And fat! I don't know one dog-gone thing about how a government is carried on. That senator has certainly knocked all the ambition out of me! And I haven't got any deep philosophy. Why, this question I noticed in the Zenith paper—if there was a fire and you had to decide between saving the Mona Lisa and a 2-year-old child—I don't know which I'd save."

"Neither did the joker that wrote it."

"But it shows me I'm not so gosh-awful profound. I guess I better just get into the teaching game and hand out the correct speech guff, like my prof thinks I had ought to." Then Gid became cheerful. "Maybe some day I'll be a college president and get the alumni really lined up on contributions, and double the college attendance. I could do that, don't you think?"

"I'm sure of it," said Hatch.

(To Be Continued)

Society News

Who's New Club Will Aid Service Mothers' Station

Who's New members met for a regular meeting and bridge games yesterday at the Dixon hotel with 22 members and one guest present. Their guest was Mrs. J. Harrison, who is visiting here from Janesville, Wis.

Bridge games followed luncheon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Steven Yetter, William Landt and John Hawley. Mrs. Robert Bolander was chairman for the meeting and her co-hostesses were Mrs. D. Weller and Mrs. G. Cook.

Members of the Who's New club will do their share in aiding the Service Mothers' organization and their Stop Over station, by having one member of the club send some item of food to the station each week.

The next meeting being arranged by the Who's New members will be an evening meeting in which they will include their husbands for a dinner that is to take place at the Hotel Dixon on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS IN CANNING

Miss Clela White, home economics teacher at Dixon high school, whose classes are made up of 130 high school girls, was in charge this morning of the monthly Home Economics club meeting in the high school auditorium at which time an educational film was shown for the class.

This timely film, showed in detail home-canning processes and depicted the entire procedure of canning vegetables and fruits using the common types of containers.

The picture made available by Ball Bros., was taken in the home economics field on what material should be included. "You Can, Too," the name of the film, was based on information derived from thousands of answers submitted by home economics teachers in the United States.

These valuable canning instructions were presented through the medium of an interesting story about three high school girls and their home-canning problems.

SOUTH DIXON TEACHERS MEET

South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle held their meeting this Tuesday at the home of Miss Marie Moore with Miss Ruth Bollman as assisting hostess.

Reports were given by Miss Hazel Wasmund on "Schools In Iceland," and Mrs. Lucy Hinchberger gave a report on "Education in the Elementary Schools." Following the business meeting games of Hollywood rummy were played with honors going to Mrs. Bessie Withers and Miss Gundersen, a guest.

Mrs. Wasmund will be hostess for the next meeting which will be held on Feb. 1.

NELSON UNIT

Mrs. John Moeller and co-hostesses, Mrs. Aaron Fluck and Mrs. Carl Janssen, entertained members of the Nelson Home Bureau unit and several visitors at a scrambled luncheon at noon Tuesday.

The major lesson "Age and Youth Live Together," was presented by Mrs. Florence Bollman and Mrs. Charles Crombie. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollenbeck.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's club of the Christian church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Edlund at 8 o'clock.

New Cream Deodorant Stop Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
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Celebrate Golden Anniversary



From 2 o'clock until 5 Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf, who make their home on a farm south of Dixon, will hold open house for their many friends to call. The occasion will be their Golden wedding anniversary. The Wolfs were wed in St. Mary's Catholic church in Henry, Ill., in 1894, and are the parents of eight children, who expect to be here for the celebration.

Mrs. George Grasser of McNabb, will be here, another daughter, Miss Edna Wolf of Canandaigua, N. Y., arrived on Thursday. James Wolf, Miss Lulu Wolf and Herman Wolf are at home, and there are three sons, Bernard, Leo and Ralph, all of Dixon.

Before the Wolfs start greeting their guests Sunday afternoon they will have a family dinner at their home where they have lived for the last 18 years. Before coming to Dixon they made their home in McNabb.

Yellow spun roses and gold will decorate a three-tiered wedding cake that will center the reception table at the afternoon open house.

Achieve Doll Waist With These Paring-Down Dressing Practices

By ALICIA HART

NEA Staff Writer

More girls would have the newest doll waist fashion look if they would eliminate the needless bulk that upholders a middle.

Take underbeltings—doubling bands—for instance. Frequently they can be pared down or ripped out of dresses and blouses to make your waist look smaller. If you wear winter warmers, settle for an all-in-one instead of a two-piece. Same thing goes for other under-cover pieces. One combination garment—for instance a blouse which has a petticoat for a shirttail—will do the work of two pieces and won't add a needless layer around your middle.

Single-breasted, fitted suit jackets, of course, are more waist-line indenting than double-breasted affairs. A discreet bit of shoulder padding makes a waist look more bracelet-sized by comparison.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Lt. (j. g.) Craydon Moll left yesterday for the west coast after spending about a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moll, 409 East Everett street.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Moll arrived last week from New York, where he has been stationed with the Atlantic fleet, and his new assignment now takes him to the Pacific fleet with his station in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Moll is staying in Dixon for the present.

Community Players Hear Play Review

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helin were hosts to members of the Dixon Community Players last evening. Mrs. Wilbur Clayton gave an interesting play review entitled "Dough Girls," and Mrs. Omer Thomas presented an instructive talk on "Players at Work." In Mrs. Thomas' talk she gave the club members interesting pointers concerning the approach of stars of the stage and screen when they are learning a new part for a movie or stage play.

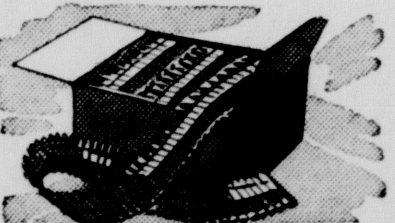
Refreshments were enjoyed and the next meeting was announced for Wednesday, Feb. 2, which is to be an evening meeting at Loveland Community House with a scrambled supper planned for 6:30 o'clock. The evening will be taken up in reading plays.

ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Edward Gillan, who is stationed at Gowan Field, Boise, Ida., is spending a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillan, 203 Peoria.

A Spitfire loses about 23 miles an hour as its wing surface becomes rough with use.

AMMUNITION IS PACKED IN PAPER



WASTE PAPER IS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

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U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign

WELCOME SON

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Biddle are announcing the arrival of a son, Jack James, born at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Biddle is a member of the advertising staff of The Dixon Evening Telegraph and is receiving congratulations from all of his friends.

519 Have Visited Service Mothers' Stop Over Station

At their meeting in G. A. R. hall yesterday there were 35 members of the Dixon Service Mothers' organization.

Mrs. Dudley Grow, who with Mr. Grow has furnished the building for the Service Mothers' Stop-Over station, gave an interesting report of the number of service men and women that have already visited the station. There have been 519 so far from 31 states including Washington, D. C., and Ontario, Canada.

At this meeting there were 35 letters read from boys in service who have received their Christmas packages. They came from boys stationed in the United States and from others serving overseas.

Nine new members to join the organization yesterday were Mmes. Jesse Martin, W. S. Fortna, Mark Keller, Sr., A. H. Lancaster, Clara Shawger, Ray Worman, Charles McConnell, Bertha Wilhelm and James Reynolds.

Mrs. L. E. Sheller will be chairman for the refreshment committee for the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. FLOYD FLOTO HOSTESS TO C & S

Mrs. Floyd Floto, 312 Jefferson avenue, was hostess to members of the C. & S. club of the Church of the Brethren last evening when they met at her home.

During the business meeting Mrs. Franklin Cline was elected president; Miss Alice Sheller, vice president; and Mrs. Joy Diehl, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Mabel Taylor assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Mrs. Ira Utz is to entertain in February.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 304 Crawford, will entertain members of P. E. O. Sisterhood Monday afternoon when they meet at her home at 2:30 o'clock.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flach of Amboy are observing their 55th wedding anniversary today and will be receiving congratulations from their many friends.

WAR-TIME TRAVEL

Sevierville, Tenn.—(AP)—The Sevierville - Newport bus was winding along the foothills of the Smoky Mountains when it stopped before crossing a bridge. The driver turned to the passengers. "This bridge is unsafe. It is condemned. The other bridge, on the other road to Newport, fell in the river the other day. If anyone wants to get off and walk across, it is all right." About half the passengers got off.

USEFUL NOISE

Pasadena, Calif.—(AP)—Bzzzing helicopters are preferable to blasting trombones and sobbing saxophones, a delegation told the board of education, protesting the sale of land as a site for a boys' club.

The club members are taught to play those "nuisance instruments", the citizens protested, and besides plans have been made to use the site for a helicopter field.

Shangri-La Field at Glendale, Cal., perhaps the strangest Army Air Force field in the world, reproduces all the features of a combat zone operating base, so that graduating technicians may demonstrate their ability under simulated war conditions.

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Calendar

Dixon—Monday, 7-9 p. m.; Tuesday, 9-11 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7-9 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 7-9 p. m.; Friday 1:30-4:30 p. m.
Compton—Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p. m.
Lee Center—Wednesday, 2-5 p. m.
Nelson—Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7:30-9:30 p. m.
Paw Paw—Thursday, 1:30-5 p. m.
Prairieville—Wednesday 1 p. m.
Steward—Tuesday 1-5; 7:30-10 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday 1-5 p. m.
Sugar Grove—Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.

Oregon Girl Is Engaged to Wed Army Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Michael of Oregon are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Lt. Edward L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller of Mount Morris. No date has been set for the nuptials.

Miss Michael is a graduate of Oregon Community high school and attended Brown's Business college in Rockford. She is employed in the Augsburg and Weller insurance agency.

Lt. Miller was graduated from Mount Morris high school and attended the University of Illinois. He was employed with the Illinois National Bank and Trust company before entering the service. He was commissioned and received his wings in the army air force last Nov. 1, and he is now stationed as a pilot at Harding field, Baton Rouge, La.

Lapel Buttons for Discharged Military Personnel Are Ready

Capt. F. W. Baldwin, sub-area commander, area "H" Sixth Service Command, announces that lapel buttons for honorably separated military personnel can now be obtained at the sub area office in the Dixon Armory. Those who are authorized to wear this button are military personnel who have served honorably in active federal service in the Army of the United States since September 8, 1939, and who have been discharged or transferred to an inactive service, also members of the Women's Army Corps whose separation from service was under honorable conditions.

These buttons can be obtained at the Armory, from Capt. Baldwin, any week day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. Persons desiring buttons must present an honorable discharge. If applicants are unable to call personally, discharge can be mailed and button will be forwarded to applicant.

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VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spielman, 911 Oak court, were happily surprised this week by the unexpected arrival of their son and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Spielman. He is an instructor at an advanced flying school in Douglas, Ariz.

Lieutenant Spielman and his wife will spend this week in Dixon and on their way back to Douglas will be stopping in Charlotte, N. C. for a visit with Mrs. Spielman's relatives.

Ninety per cent of the area of the United States has been photographed by means of aerial photography. The Department of Agriculture will use the pictures to determine the best land for various crops.

Whereas a division of World War I used 4400 horses and 153 motor vehicles with a total of about 8000 available horsepower, the same division today uses about 450,000 horsepower—and all from internal combustion engines.

Laboratory tests indicate that oil should be changed in passenger cars every 60 days, for even though the oil is not necessarily worn out in this time, contamination from sludge, water, rust, etc., calls for frequent changes.



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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks easy; profit cashing stalls rally.
Bonds steady; profit taking in rails.
Cotton firm; broad commission house demand.
Chicago:
Wheat higher on mill buying.
Rye advanced in sympathy with wheat.
Hogs holdovers estimated at 13,000. Top 13.75 in slow trade.
Cattle steady. Top 16.50 for fed steers.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.71½	1.71½	1.71½	1.71½
July	1.70½	1.70½	1.70½	1.70½
Sept	1.69½	1.70½	1.69½	1.69½
Dec	1.70½	1.70½	1.69½	1.69½
OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.79½	.80	.79½	.79½
July	.78½	.79	.78	.78½
Sept	.77½	.78	.77½	.77½
RYE—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.30½	1.31	1.29½	1.30½
July	1.29½	1.30½	1.29½	1.29½
Sept	1.29	1.29½	1.28½	1.29
BARLEY—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.23½	1.24	1.22½	1.22½
July	1.21½	1.22	1.20½	1.21½
Sept	1.20	1.21½	1.19½	1.20½

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—
(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 54; on track 98; total US shipments 843; supplies light, demand for best quality good, market steady; for other varieties all sections demand very light, market dull; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 3.15@25; Minnesota bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.80@3.00. Futures Jan. 3.24; Mar. 3.44.
Poultry: live, steady; No cars, 21 trucks; market unchanged.
Butter: firm; receipts 300,488; market unchanged.
Eggs: receipts 9,751; unsettled; market unchanged. Futures Feb. 36.10 bid; Oct. 39.75 nom.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—
(WFA)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 24,000; slow; weights about 200 lbs and sows steady; weights under 200 lbs strong to 25 higher; good and choice 200-300 lbs 13.75 the top; 310-340 lbs 12.75@13.10; 170-190 lbs 12.25@13.00; 150-170 lbs 11.50@12.50; good and choice 300-550 lb sows 12.00@12.25; estimated holdover 15,000.
Salable cattle 5,000; salable calves 800; fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers steady; fairly dependable trade on medium and good grades; these predominating in run at 13.00@15.00; very few strictly choice cattle here; top 16.50; bulk 13.00@16.00; best heifers 15.50; cows in liberal supply, weak to 15 lower; most common and medium beef cows 8.25@10.25; with good offerings 11.00 and upwards; bulls active, firm; weighty sausage offerings to 12.00; vealers scarce and firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle dull.
Salable sheep 10,000; total 12,000; slaughter lambs and sheep active; early sales fully steady to shade higher; good and choice fed wooled western lambs 15.10@25; early top 15.25 to shippers on about 600 head well finished lambs about three loads good lambs 14.75 three loads medium to mostly good fed western ewes 7.35.
Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 8,000; cattle 1,500; sheep 9,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—Wheat
none.
Barley, malting 1.22½@1.44 nom; feed 1.15½@1.22½ nom.
Coybeans No. 1 yellow 1.90.
Field seed per cwt timothy 5.75 @6.00 nom; red clover 14.00@15.00 nom; red clover 31.50 nom; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allis Ch Mfg 39¼; Am Can 84; Am Loco 16½; Am Sm R 38¾; A T & T 156¼; Am Tob B 60¼; Anac 26; A T & S F 55½; Avia Corp 43; Bendis Avia 34½; Beth Stl 58½; Borden 29¼; Borg Karn 35; Case new 37½; Cater Tract 45½; C & O 45; Chrysler 81½; Cont 21½; Corn Prod 57; Curt Wr 6¼; Douglas Air 52½; Dupont 141; Gen Elec 37½; Gen Foods 43; Gen Mot 53½; Goodrich 43; Goodyear 38½; Int Harv 72½; Johns Man 89½; Kenn Cop 31¼; Kroger Groc 32¼; Lib O F G 42½; Lig My B 69½; Marshall Field 14¼; Motn Ward 46½; Nat Bis 21½; Nat Dairy Prod 20; No Am Av 58; Nor Pac 13½; Owens Ill G 5½; Pan Am Airw 32½; Penney 97½; Penn R R 27; Phillips Pet 46½; Rep Stl 17½; Sears Roeb 90; Shell Un Oil 25¼; Sinclair Oil 11¼; St Oil Cal 37½; St Oil Ind 34½; St Oil N J 54¼; Swift Co 27½; Tex Co 49½; Un Carb 82¼; Un Air 25; Un Airw 29; US Rub 43¼; US Steel 52½.

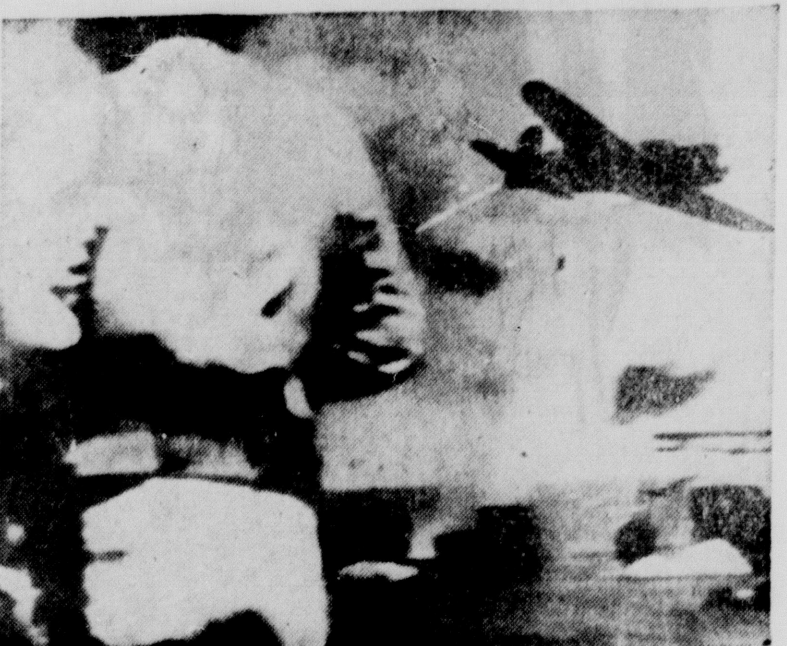
Kills Brother



—NEA Telephoto

Eugene Warson, 13, of Kansas City, Kan., killed his brother, Arthur S., with a shotgun in an argument over movie tickets.

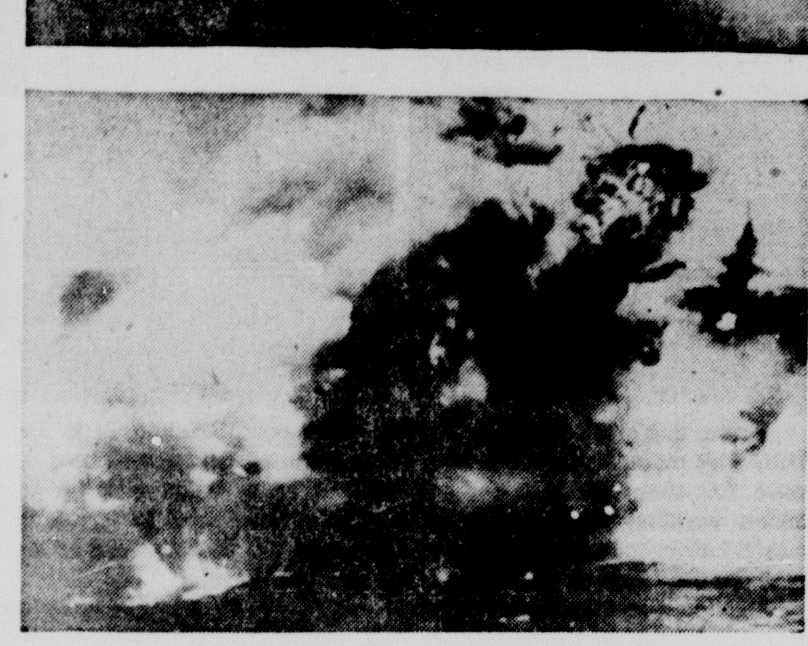
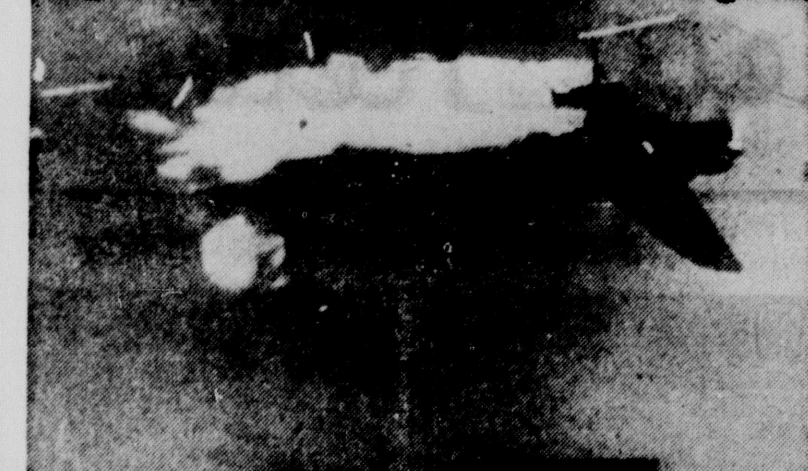
JAP TORPEDO PLANE SHOT DOWN ATTACKING CARRIER IN U. S. RAID ON MARSHALL ISLANDS



Crew members of a U. S. carrier raiding the Marshall Islands flatten out on the deck as a Jap torpedo bomber (not shown in top photo) angles for target. White streaks (bottom photo) are ack-ack fire getting range.



The carrier's ack-ack crew, pouring deadly fire into the Jap torpedo bomber, finds a vulnerable spot and the plane bursts into flame (top photo). Burning rapidly, the plane loses its left wing.



Its wing gone, the Jap plane plunges seaward, leaving a sheet of flame in its wake (top photo). The plane disappears in its watery grave, leaving only a thick, black cloud of smoke. (Official U. S. Navy Photos; NEA Telephotos).

Squeeze Japs on New Guinea



Americans landing at Saidor, New Guinea, captured the harbor and airfield to trap thousands of Japs between Saidor, Australian forces to the south and the Finisterre mountains to the west. American losses are said to be light.

Lend-Lease Aid to

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Little Coal Shipped
Only a minute fraction of one per cent of America's coal production has moved into lend-lease channels, the report said and none has gone to Britain.
Russia, it said, is the only country on the list for lend-lease but has received 33,500 tons. At the time, American forces in the Pacific got 8,250 tons of butter through reverse lend-lease from Australia and New Zealand.
From January through October, 1943, the report said the average American consumed 11 pounds of butter, whereas only 6 2/5 ounces per capita were lend-leased.
Lend-lease aid to Russia in the first ten months of last year was up 63 per cent over all of 1942, with aircraft ordnance and other munitions constituting 56 per cent of the export value.
"The lend-lease aid we have furnished," the report asserted, "has been effectively used in the Red army's advances in the Ukraine and White Russia. Through October we sent to the U. S. S. R. nearly 7,000 planes, more than to any other lend-lease country; more than 3,500 tanks and 195,000 motor vehicles, including trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and other vehicles."
Obviously taking cognizance of demands that have arisen in this country that America be allowed to retain airfields she has built abroad after the war, the report said lend-lease equipment installed in the fields would be taken into account in final lend-lease settlements.

Kills Her Baby



—EA Telephoto

Explaining, "I guess I lost my temper," Mrs. Mildred Merkle, 20, said as she confessed to Chicago police that she beat her daughter, Claire, 2, to death with a poker because the baby wet her diapers and cried.

Old Gag's Back



Perhaps by way of apology for participating in such an ancient gag as sitting on an icecake for cheesecake, RKO actress Dawn Kennedy explains it was request from fighters of Asiatic Pacific war theater who named her "The Girl We Would Like to Warm Our Iceberg."

Terse News

Firemen to Report—
All members of the auxiliary fire department have been ordered to report this evening at 7 o'clock at the fire department for a special and important meeting.

Returns With Prisoner—
Sheriff J. E. Bates returned home last evening from Marion, Ky., with Lacey Teer, who was taken in custody on a governor's warrant to be returned to Lee county to answer to a charge of wife abandonment.

Member of Sigma Xi—
Harold L. Schick, route 4, Dixon, has been elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi, national honorary science organization, he being an undergraduate student at the University of Illinois. Sigma Xi membership is a recognition of promise or accomplishment in research. Leading scientists of the nation are among its members. The University of Illinois chapter, seventeenth of 80 now existing, was established in 1903.

Banking Hours Changed—
Following the lead set by Dixon retail merchants, who last week abandoned the practice of keeping their stores open Friday evenings, officials of Dixon's banks today announced that they, too, will return to their old custom, with business hours from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays.

Court Grants Divorce—
Elliott F. Schoenholtz of this city, was granted a decree for divorce by Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county circuit court yesterday afternoon. In his complaint he charged Avis Marie Schoenholtz with desertion. The couple were married in Dixon, Aug. 15, 1941, and at the hearing Mrs. Schoenholtz was permitted to resume her maiden name Avis Marie Williams. Attorney Elwin Wadsworth appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Robert Bracken for the defendant.

Nazi Position Revealed—
Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 6 (AP)—The German press, apparently realizing that it is now impossible to conceal the true Nazi position the Russian front, revealed that the situation there is "very critical." The Berlin correspondent of the Tribune de Geneve wrote that Nazi propaganda is gradually attempting to orient public opinion to the German army's retreat.

Quits After 37 Years—
Harry Stephan, who has been in business for 37 years in the same location at 224 First street, is retiring and has sold his barber shop to E. M. Greene, who has been associated with him for the past nine years, and who has taken over the business. The retiring barber prior to opening a shop at the First street location, operated a barber shop on Galena avenue. During the 37 years he has been in business on First street, three of his regular patrons who are in business in the same block were William E. Trein, jeweler, William H. Ware, hardware dealer, and William J. Cahill, electrical contractor.

Destruction of

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and RAAF Beauforts blew up two enemy cargo ships of 2,000 and 4,000 tons and shot down a bomber in a raid on Koepang, on the coast of Timor island northwest of Australia.

Fall of Berdichev

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the German defenses along the Sluch.

Previous reports had placed the Russians across the pre-war Polish border in the area between Olevsk and Sarny, a town 35 miles inside the old frontier.

It was evident that a growing battle was in progress in this sector and that the Russians were bringing new pressure against the Germans in the Dnieper bend southward as well as conducting a large scale offensive northward around Nevel.

Heavy Battles in Swing
(The German communiqué broadcast by Berlin today said heavy battles are in full swing northwest of Berdichev where the Soviets have attacked "with unabated violence.")

(The Germans also said that the Russians had resumed attacks north of Krivoi Rog and east of Kirovograd, and had renewed attempts to break through south-east and northwest of Vitebsk.)

Fall of Berdichev after a bloody five-day siege gave Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's southern wing the green light to speed up its march to the Dniester river, where the Germans were said to be rushing new defense fortifications.

Tank and infantry columns were pushing on toward Vinnitsa, 50 miles due south of Berdichev, first stop on the 100-mile drive to the Dniester river bastion of Mogilov Podolski. Capture of Vinnitsa and Zhemerinka, rail junction on the Odessa-Warsaw railway 20 miles further south, would deprive the half million Germans inside the Dnieper river bend of a large part of their communications and further narrow their escape corridor to the west.

Ice May Help Reds
(While Vatutin's shock troops swung down through southwest Ukraine, London radio quoted a Berlin broadcast as saying that ice was forming in the lower Dnieper and suggested that freezing of the river would help the Russians to close the trap on the remnants of the German 6th army in the Dnieper bend.)

Tarascha, 25 miles southeast of Belaya Tserkov, and Krivchunka, 37 miles directly south, were among the 60 or more towns captured in Vatutin's Thursday advance. The Germans left more than 4,000 dead as they retreated southward.

The Red army was also on the move in White Russia, where troops of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Baltic army were advancing north along the Nevel railroad toward Novosokolniki. More than 60 towns and villages were swept up in this fast developing drive, the communiqué announced, including Vlasye, five miles south of Novosokolniki, and Vlasievo, midway between Novosokolniki and Pustoshka and less than 60 miles from the Latvian frontier.

BREACH WIDENING
Washington, Jan. 6—J(AP)—Russia and the Polish government-in-exile today appeared farther apart than ever in their territorial dispute—settlement of which might speed the rout of German armies.

The breach, which gives added importance to the forthcoming visit here of Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, stems from the London-based Polish government's contention that Russia should have guaranteed pre-war Poland's territorial integrity before the war.

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Seeks Brother's Job



—NEA Telephoto

Frank P. Zeidler, candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, is brother of incumbent, Lt. Carl Zeidler, reported missing in action by the Navy.

fore her troops chased the Germans across the old Polish boundary.

That, in effect, was a restatement of the government's unrelenting position that the territory belongs to Poland.

Moscow has been equally insistent that the contested territories are integral parts of White Russia and the western Ukraine. This attitude received its latest expression yesterday in an editorial in Pravda, Communist party organ, which declared that questions regarding Polish and other territories in which Russia is interested are domestic Russian questions not subject to interference by outsiders.

Speak of "Liberation"
Pravda thus made it clear once more that the disputed Polish areas already are assumed to be part of the Soviet Union. Along the same line the Soviet information bulletin issued here yesterday spoke of the Polish areas as having been liberated in 1939 "from the yoke of the Polish usurpers."

Effect of the dispute from a military angle already is being felt. The Russian pursuit of the Germans across Poland could be materially assisted by the Polish underground if that organization were directed to cooperate in sabotage and other guerrilla activities behind the German lines.

However, the Polish government at London said that underground leaders had been instructed to give full cooperation with the Russians only in event that diplomatic relations were reestablished. Otherwise they continue an independent, uncoordinated resistance to the Germans.

ARMY WEATHERMAN

Dixon, Ill.—(AP)—The Army Ordnance plant has its own round the clock weather bureau to protect employees who would be in danger if allowed to work during electrical storms. Weathermen prevent unnecessary loss of time and production which would result from premature closing of operations based on unwise guessing, or panic action at the sight of storm clouds.

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quent checks and the entire stock position is reviewed at least every 10 days, it added.

Figures Reported
The report included these figures on WFA holdings on Dec. 1: Frozen meats—WFA holdings 9,500,000 pounds or about 2 per cent of total commercial stocks of 446,000,000 pounds. The WFA stocks will be exhausted by Feb. 1 to be equivalent to about the amount shipped in three days during December.

Canned meats—WFA holdings, 246,000,000 pounds, or approximately 3½ months supply at the December rate of delivery. The WFA said, however, that these stocks will be exhausted by Feb. 15 at the present rate of shipment.

Cured Meats—WFA holdings, 25,000,000 pounds of a total commercial stocks of 258,000,000 pounds.

Butter—WFA holdings, 108,000,000 pounds of total commercial stocks of 176,000,000 pounds. Of WFA stocks, 30,000,000 pounds have been scheduled for transfer to U. S. military services to aid to military stocks already held, 38,000,000 to the Russian army, 10,000,000 to the War Shipping Administration which supplies allied merchant marines in U. S. territories, 1,000,000 to the American Red Cross, 5,000,000 to civilian hospitals, and the remainder—20,000,000 pounds—for an emergency reserve. WFA butter holdings were acquired last spring and summer, during the heavy production period. Thus the entire production since that time has been available for civilians.

Cheese—WFA holdings, 97,000,000 pounds of total commercial stocks of 203,000,000 pounds. This was said to represent a two-months supply at the December rate of shipment.

Evaporated Milk—WFA holdings, 5,000,000 cases. Privately owned stocks, 4,500,000 cases. The WFA stocks were said to be sufficient to meet its needs for three months. Those needs, the report said, are expected to be extremely heavy in the next few months.

Canned fruits and vegetables—WFA holdings, 9,000,000 cases. Processors and wholesalers' stocks 140,000 cases.

Shell eggs—WFA stocks, 137,000 cases, or 8 per cent of total stocks of 1,762,000 cases.

Dried eggs—WFA stocks, which represent 40,000,000 pounds, or about a 50-day supply at December rate of shipment.

HOSPITALIZED STILL FIGHT

Oceanside, Calif.—(AP)—Patients confined to the United States Naval hospital at Santa Margarita ranch, Oceanside, struck a blow at the enemy recently from their hospital beds. Joining with other naval and civilian personnel at the hospital, they bought more than \$12,000 in war bonds.

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The War Today

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what happens if the Russians should reach the German capital ahead of their allies. Would the victorious Muscovites be inclined to impose their own conditions irrespective of the wishes of Britain and America?

It's important in answering this to record that the allied conferences of Moscow and Teheran appear to have brought the Russians into full partnership with the United States and England. Frankly, prior to those parleys Moscow had been holding aloof, and the understanding among the big three was far from perfect.

Now these three dominant powers are in accord which appears to ensure all-out collaboration in prosecuting the war. It also provides a degree of friendly trustfulness which should enable solution of postwar differences which which are bound to arise. That doesn't mean that we aren't going to encounter some pretty stiff heart-burnings, but there's ground for hope that with a reasonable degree of give-and-take the problems will be solved.

Thus there would seem to be no cause for panic over the thought of the Russians reaching Berlin first. I do think, though, that we should be rather naive to believe that if our Soviet allies did get there ahead of us, they would not display some of the usual traits of human nature under such circumstances. Human nature would be inclined to accept at least a modicum of prestige and other benefits which accrue to the early bird.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Antoine of Anboy were in Dixon yesterday on business.

Cadet John "Pete" Moore, son of Mrs. Anna M. Moore, who is completing his course of training at the West Point military Academy, submitted to an operation at the post hospital Tuesday and is making a very satisfactory recovery, his mother has been notified. Cadet Moore, who is a member of the Army football squad at West Point, suffered an injury during the fall practice, which necessitated the operation before his graduation.

Jane Siemens of Franklin Grove is quite ill with mumps.

Plan to Subsidize

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family's income was insufficient to provide such a diet, allowing roughly one-third of total income for food purchases, the family would be eligible for the supplemental federal aid. Stamps would be issued in an amount which, when added to the family's normal outlays for food, would equal the cost of the basic diet. The WFA would administer the program through existing state and local agencies.

The WFA estimated at \$616 a year the current cost of the basic diet for an average family of four, and concluded that such a family would need an annual income of at least \$2,550 to buy that amount of food.

Despite dire predictions as to the fate of automobile dealers when manufacture of civilian automobiles ceased in 1942, authoritative estimates reveal that 83 out of every 100 dealers in business on Dec. 1, 1941, still have their doors open.

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President of National Association Writes of '44's Prospects

(This is another in a series, written expressly for the Associated Press by sports leaders in which prospects for 1944 are discussed.)

By W. G. BRAMHAM

(President, National Association Professional Baseball Leagues.)
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—One cannot make rash predictions with a global war in progress, but minor league baseball has demonstrated its determination to carry on in spite of difficulties encountered. The continuation depends upon the needs of the government in the all-important item of manpower and it has first call.

As we go into 1944 our nine leagues which finished the 1943 season are planning to carry on. Practically all of the leagues which suspended because of the war are ready to reopen the moment they are able to muster sufficient players of professional caliber. They have protected their territories and kept their organizations. They are eager to return to active play and will do so at the earliest possible opportunity.

Reasonable Pride

Minor league baseball has been through two war seasons and we confess a pardonable pride over the record it has left in the history books of the game. We learned many things from the experiences of the first World War and we have learned others from the current conflict. Happily, we have profited by those experiences.

After the first World War—1918—nine minor leagues started the season, but only one of them completed its schedule, and that was curtailed by the "work or fight" order of the government.

The season of 1943—the second of World War No. 2—saw ten minor leagues toe the mark, including the experimental class E league, the first ever organized in the history of the National Association. This little circuit failed to obtain concessions it desired and was forced to shut down in July.

Nine Leagues Finish

But the nine leagues with previous experience went through their full schedules and postseason series. Contrast that with the one which finished in 1918 and it is easy to discern the source of our pride.

We feel that the attitude of the government and the public had much to do with our continuation. Those agencies, we believe, learned something from World War No. 1. They learned the importance of morale and the high estate of sports in that picture.

The government cooperated in the continuation of the game as far as it could without affecting the actual war effort, and the public responded to prove that baseball had a place and a job to do in the emergency.

Minor league baseball can point to its war record in the year hence, and it will continue to function in such manner as to enhance the pride which has been generated in two years of operation under conditions created by world-wide turmoil.

Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE

East

Penn State 37; New York U 36.

Pittsburgh 63; Carnegie Tech 33.

Columbus 49; Stevens Tech 37.

Cathedral College (N.Y.) 42; Columbia Naval Officers 38.

Pennsylvania 52; Princeton 46.

St. Johns 45; City College New York 38.

Yale 61; Camp Thomas 53.

Camp Edwards, Mass. 69; Tufts 45.

Hobart 70; Fort Ontario 21.

Muhlenberg 40; Swarthmore 28.

DePaul V-5, 69; Wabash 49.

Camp Ellis (Ill.) 62; Toledo U. 34.

Indiana State 51; Evansville 29.

Mankato Minn. Teachers 46; St. Olaf 36.

Ohio Northern 44; Bluffton 27.

Drake 48; Simpson 30.

Penn. Neb. Teachers 47; Bruning Air Base 16.

Hamline 51; River Falls, Wis. Teachers 40.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan. 43; Washburn 33.

Fort Benjamin Harrison 61; Anderson (Ind.) 34.

Wichita, Kan. Messna 28; Hutchinson Naval Air Station 24.

South

Virginia 39; North Carolina 36.

West Virginia 53; West Virginia Tech 28.

Norfolk Naval Air Station 61; Duke 28.

North Carolina Navy Preflight 67; Maxton Army Air Base 39.

Southwest

Rice 45; Baylor 27.

Texas 49; Southwestern (Tex) 48.

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Bowling

DIXON RECREATION CLASSIC LEAGUE

Boynton Richards	28	17
Sunnybrook	27	18
Hill Bros.	27	18
Chauheurs Local	24	21
Harmon	24	21
James Billiards	24	21
The Stables	24	21
Myers Royal Blue	24	21
E. B. Raymond Co.	22	23
Potts Market	21	24
Shell Service	21	24
United Cigar Store	21	24
Hunter Co.	21	24
Nachusa	20	25
Reynolds Wire	19	26
Dixon Cut Sole	14	31

Individual Records

High Ind. game—	H. Dockery	263
High Ind. series—	J. Miller	667

Team Records

High team game—	Sunnybrook	1116
High team series—	Sunnybrook	3183

Boynton Richards

Schroeder	134	172	154	460
Dockery	154	150	199	503
Austin	160	185	145	490
Hackett	166	190	156	512
Miller	189	172	204	565
Total	889	854	643	2786

United Cigar Store

Keenan	148	195	157	500
Burns	112	125	145	382
Loftus (ave)	148	148	148	444
A. Nelson	132	165	209	526
Fitzsimmons	154	154	154	462
Total	848	947	960	2755

Sunnybrook

J. Smith	181	213	182	576
E. Detweiler	148	158	165	471
Sennett	174	153	178	505
Klein	190	184	169	543
Wolfe	184	179	189	552
Total	938	948	944	2830

Reynolds Wire

Adolph	154	170	140	473
C. Weston	129	164	141	434
McMillen	137	149	124	370
E. Worton	171	143	154	468
Fordham	148	175	190	513
Total	853	961	903	2720

Chauheurs Local

Lessner	217	184	202	602
Lessner	191	168	159	518
Klein	119	159	170	448
Chamness	201	190	151	542
Keutzer	182	208	154	544
Total	1018	1017	943	2978

Hill Bros.

Williams	154	157	186	499
Rosbrook	207	180	190	577
E. Hill	167	111	193	471
R. Hill	175	160	162	497
L. Melvin	245	126	204	575
Total	1011	845	1046	2952

Hunter Co.

Jacobs	215	150	146	511
Hopkins	161	172	181	515
Willstead	177	144	118	439
Peach	161	168	155	484
Ostrander	173	143	161	477
Total	1017	908	891	2816

Stimpson

Stimpson	167	114	142	423
Warren	141	157	144	442
Schofield	143	155	156	454
Ransome	170	137	157	464
Nelson	147	182	178	510
Total	934	914	943	2791

Myers Royal Blue

McClanahan	167	157	177	501
Myers	180	179	161	520
Teer	164	145	147	457
Smith	176	172	183	531
Lange	190	180	204	574
Total	953	929	946	2827

James Billiards

Duffy	136	144	170	450
Biggart	169	161	156	486
Daschbach	156	173	164	493
Miller	149	158	192	499
Tilton	167	188	191	546
Total	876	928	972	2776

The Stables

Legore	171	139	161	471
Eyer	139	122	149	410
Campbell	195	173	145	513
Krug	157	131	154	442
Witzleb	154	181	157	492
Total	953	883	943	2779

Shell Service

Scanlon	181	102	140	423
Hopkins	119	143	140	402
Lazier	145	189	141	475
Keane	114	143	145	402
Moerschbacher	152	185	188	525
Total	863	914	906	2683

Nachusa

C. Weidman	152	166	175	493
W. Fassler	167	151	147	465
G. Weigle	134	180	165	479
D. Weidman	128	154	179	461
W. Weidman	147	150	199	496
Total	844	917	981	2742

E. B. Raymond Co.

Higgs	164	137	157	458
Roe	126	151	181	458
Cannon	115	150	158	423
Edwards	142	152	136	430
Harridge	158	223	116	517
Total	856	964	949	2769

Potts Market

Treadwell	214	193	179	586
Brotherton	147	160	179	486
P. Potts	141	165	119	425
Kerley	158	149	160	467
Long	162	156	165	483
Total	933	934	913	2780

Dixon Cut Sole

Dempsey	159	176	137	502
Stump	152	123	153	428
Kolde	128	106	124	358
Burke	155	135	126	416
Nelson	188	227	125	550
Total	802	771	885	2458

LINCOLN LADIES LEAGUE

D. H. S.	134	146	27	15
North Central	120	158	24	18
Emmert's	142	132	23	18
Nixon's Dress & Beauty	22	20	22	20
Barriars Service	21	21	21	21
Dixon Fruit Co.	19	23	19	23
Rationing Board	17	25	17	25
Swissville Grocery	14	28	14	28
Team-high three games—	2507	2439	2507	2439
Nixons	2507	2439	2507	2439
Team high single game—	872	872	872	872
North Central	872	872	872	872
Nixon's	870	870	870	870
Ind. high 3 games—	518	518	518	518
Johnson	501	501	501	501
Ind. high single game—	198	198	198	198
Johnson	191	191	191	191
Emmert	191	191	191	191

Dixon Fruit Co.

E. Myer	125	154	130	413
L. Brucker	109	102	111	322
T. Glaser	131	122	122	375
A. Adams	111	99	131	341
A. Snader	168	168	168	504
Total	782	791	759	2332

Barriars Service

Kirkpatrick	155	175	133	383
E. Schultz	174	118	100	392
E. Haglund	99	136	104	339
H. Hanaman	119	124	98	341
F. Mathias	99	99	99	297

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Oakland, Calif.—Eddie Booker, 170, San Francisco, won over Paul Hartnek, 179, Omaha, on a technical knockout, (6).

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Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Classic league last night the league-leading Boynton-Richards five held onto their one-game lead by taking two from the United Cigar Store. B. - R. now have 28 wins against 17 losses. Joe Miller led the Clothiers with 566 and Roy Fitzsimmons rolled 526 to lead the Loftus lads.

Sunnybrook stayed on the heels of the leaders by taking two from Reynolds Wire with John Smith rolling 576 for Sunnybrook and Flash Fordham turning in 513 for the Wiremen.

Hill Bros. also maintained their tie for second by taking two from Chauheurs. Frank Lessner rolled 602 for the latter and Choppy Rosebrook shot 577 for the Grocers.

Hunter Co. took two tilts from Harmon with Nelson turning in 510 for the Lumbermen and Hopkins having 515 for Harmon.

Myers Royal Blue won two games from James Billiards with John Lange high for the Grocers with 574 and Andy Tilton leading the James Boys with 546.

The Stables took two from Shell Service with Sparky Campbell the bossman for the Stables with 513 and Matt Moerschbacher rolling 525 to lead the Ollers.

E. B. Raymond took two from Nachusa with Bob Harridge rolling 547 to lead Raymonds and Wayne Weidman getting 496 for Nachusa.

Dixon Cut Sole won two from Potts Market with Nelson rolling 550 for the Shoemen and Treadwell turning in 586 for the Butchers.

Frank Lessner had the best series of the night with 602 and high games were Jacobs, 215; Lessner, 217-201; Chamness, 201; Keutzer, 208; Rosebrook, 207; Melvin, 245-204; Lange, 204; Treadwell, 214; L. Nelson, 227; J. Smith, 213; J. Miller, 204; Fitzsimmons, 209; Harridge, 223.

In the Ladies' league at Lincoln Lanes last night the D. H. S. squad dropped one game from their lead by losing two to Nixon's. W. Knapp led Nixon's with 377 and J. Johnson rolled 420 to top the high school.

North Central drew a game closer to the leaders by taking two from Swissville Grocery with C. Germanson high for the latter with 375 and B. Boys rolling 404 to lead the Northsiders.

Third place Emmerts dropped two to the Rationing Board with M. Lovin leading Emmerts with 371 and L. Moore having 327 to top the Rationers.

Dixon Fruit won two from Barriars with L. Brucker rolling 413 to lead the Fruit Co. and G. Kirkpatrick rolling 383 to top Barriars.

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Bowling League

Wheeler's D. X.	34	14	708
Hungry Five	32	16	667
Prister Hybrid	30	18	625
Blue Stars	29	19	604
Ridgerunners	28	20	583
Earl Recreation	27	21	563
Town's Recreation	27	21	563
Phillips 66	22	26	458
Plow Boys	22	26	458
Hot Shots	16	32	333
Brewers	12	36	250
Crom's Hybrid	9	39	188

New Year's Dinner

A large group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer of near Compton Saturday evening for their annual New Year's dinner. The delicious 6:30 o'clock goose dinner was served with all the other appropriate foods. Following the dinner the group played progressive euchre and prizes were awarded to both the ladies and the men. Mrs. Louisa Bauer won high honors and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger finished with low score for the ladies. Louis Wilhelm topped first prize for the men and Robert Avery received the consolation prize. This completed the evening's festivities and everyone reported a pleasant evening.

Those present for the New Year's celebration were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth, Rosina, Charles and Louis Wilhelm of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery and Mrs. Louisa Bauer of Compton, Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger of Paw Paw.

Watch Party
A group of friends enjoyed a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Suddeth of near Shabbona Friday evening. The group played cards during the evening and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present to see the New Year in were: Mrs. Hattie Weier of Rockford, Gus Walters and George Walters of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall, Mrs. Gilbert Krenz and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry of Paw Paw.

Birthday Club

Mrs. Arthur Harper entertained the ladies of the Birthday club at her home Saturday evening. A delicious 6:30 o'clock two-course luncheon was served with Mrs. Tillie Weaver being the guest of honor. There were three tables of bridge in play and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs won high honors and Mrs. Ferris Avery received the low score. The door prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Wells, and each one presented the guest of honor with a lovely gift in memory of her birthday. The three special guests for the evening were Mrs. Ruth Girton, Mrs. Myrtle Riset and Miss Atta Beach. Everyone is looking forward to their next meeting which will be held in the very near future, and all are urged to attend.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Law and family and Ernest Radtke of LaMoille, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larabee and family of China, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eich were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Lewis Shaddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnaman

and Mrs. William Hof were Monday business callers in Dixon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Politich of Spartanburg, South Carolina, called at the Raymond Stroyan home Wednesday evening.

Miss Joyce Cooke returned to Durand Monday after enjoying the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggin and family of Waterman called at the A. L. Forman home Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Coss of Waterman spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Coss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn entertained the following at their home for New Year's Day dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dienst and Ernest Prieskorn of Somonauk, Mrs. Ralph Pierce and Mrs. Emma Hazemann of Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler and Miss Barbara Franks were Saturday afternoon visitors with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Chris Moore returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox at their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick and daughter Joyce and son Robert called at the Alfred Burnett home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eich and daughters Virginia and Carol were Saturday evening visitors at the Jack Meyers home in Earlville. Jack has been inducted into the Army and leaves Jan. 9 for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tesson spent the week-end at the Theron Tesson home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston were Saturday dinner guests at the John Ulrey home.

Alvin is now a soldier in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Hill, Idaho at the present time.

Mrs. Hattie Weier of Rockford spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnaman and daughters Roberta and Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry enjoyed New Year's day dinner at the William Hof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods were Tuesday afternoon business callers in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter Gayle called at the Ellsworth Willard home near Mendota Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were dinner guests at the Floyd Nevins home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarr and Wilbur Sanford called at the R. S. Tarr home Saturday afternoon.

Charles Wright, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Sr., has been quite ill with the chicken pox. He is much improved at this writing and his many friends hope he may be up again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eich called at the Louis Shaddick home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neimann and son and friend and son of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Gruderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Maple Park called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Terry Sunday afternoon.

Corporal Charles Baker returned to Temple, Texas Thursday after enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley were

dinner guests at the John Prentice home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anton Haefner called on Mrs. Chester Willis at the Harris hospital in Mendota Tuesday afternoon. She is much improved and her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Charles Vance were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Hof home in Meriden.

Joan and Tom Rosette spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Viola Rosette, at the Bertha Goble-Mrs. Viola Rosette home.

Mrs. Maxine Franks returned to Elgin where she will once again take up her work after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Englehart and family Saturday afternoon.

Lee Lewis and Roy Woods were business callers in Centralia and Peoria Thursday through Saturday.

The flu is still raging here, with practically everyone having had a touch of it. Scarlet fever is reported in Earlville.

Mrs. Nellie Spray and Mrs. George Meyers of Earlville spent several days at the Carl Eich home last week.

The O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at the hall.

Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce and son Robert, Mrs. Fannie Cropley, George and Fred Shaddick were Monday afternoon shoppers in LaSalle.

Cpl. Lloyd Alexander of Waco, Texas, called at the Frank Clements-Mrs. Hazel Mead home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Coss has received word that her son Arthur is still in Australia and is well and happy.

Alfred Kern had the misfortune of upsetting his tractor and hay baler last Friday evening near the Don Gilmore home. The tractor was badly damaged and he escaped injuries. He was driving too fast and lost control of the tractor.

Favorite Foods May Be Missing; Still Can Feast

This year holiday fare will not be quite the same as in other years, due to rationing and shortages of some of our favorite foods. But nevertheless we'll still be eating better than any other country and any small inconveniences in the way of food shortages or alternates will be only a minor contribution toward bringing the time closer when people everywhere can keep the holiday season in a world of peace and plenty.

Sugar and butter allowances aren't liberal enough to permit hard sauce for the traditional plum pudding this season, but we can still have our pudding, says Miss Frances Cook, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. The War Food Administration recently increased the amounts of raisins and prunes for civilian use, and our crop of nuts is larger than usual.

One old-time favorite to serve with plum pudding is foamy sauce. This recipe requires no butter and only a small amount of sugar. Since whipping cream is no longer available, coffee cream can be used satisfactorily. It is a good plan to whip it as stiff as possible in order to increase the bulk and to give it body.

Foamy Sauce

1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg yolk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cream, whipped
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift the sugar, add one-half to the egg yolk and beat until light. Add the salt to the egg white and beat until foamy. Add the remaining sugar gradually, beating until well blended and stiff. Combine mixtures and fold in whipped cream and vanilla.

If you prefer a rather rich pudding sauce, you'll like this suggestion. It may be served hot as a topping for puddings, or chilled and used as a filling for tiny tart shells.

Lemon Sauce

3 eggs, separated
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat the egg yolks until thick.

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Store and Cook Foods With Care to Save Vitamins

Every day we waste important food values unless we are very careful, and usually they are ones we can't afford to lose. We waste them by the way we prepare and cook food and by the way we store it.

Vitamin C is used apparently by all parts of our bodies, says Miss Annette Young, nutritionist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Since it is so easily destroyed by the processes to which we subject food before it is eaten, we need to look to our methods.

Many fruits and vegetables contain an oxidizing enzyme which brings about rapid destruction of the vitamin C content on exposure to air and warmth. Peeling, chopping, slicing and crushing increase the area exposed to the air and hasten the vitamin C destruction.

add the sugar gradually, then the salt, lemon rind and juice. Cook over hot water 10 minutes, stirring constantly until thick (Keep water just below the boiling point and guard against overcooking.) If serving as a pudding sauce, remove from heat, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and serve immediately. When using as a tart filling, chill thoroughly before folding in the egg whites.

When these methods are used in preparation for cooking or for making salads or relishes the food should be kept cold and cooked or served as soon as possible.

Another good rule to follow is to include some raw fruit and vegetables on meal plans regularly. Prepare them just ahead of serving time and when storage is necessary, wrap them loosely in a wet cloth before placing them in the refrigerator. Soaking in water will result in loss of minerals as well as vitamins.

"When fruits and vegetables are to be cooked, it should be done in as short a time as possible. Long slow cooking processes are more destructive than short quick ones, so start them in boiling water and use only the amount needed.

Recent research has shown that cooking vegetables in salted water and fruits in syrup serves to protect vitamin C from destruction by heat. On the other hand the addition of soda to either vegetables or fruits hastens its destruction and should not be used, even in the smallest amounts.

Vitamin C is soluble in water, so neither cooking water nor liquor or canned fruits or vegetables should be discarded. Make it a habit to use minimum amounts of cooking water, and then use whatever remains in soups, gravies and sauces.

Every attempt should be made to conserve the vitamin C in all of the foods we serve rather than to depend entirely upon special

vitamin C foods. Loss of flavor and of other vitamins and minerals, as well as loss of attractiveness of appearance, too often result when vitamin C is lost. Conserving vitamin C serves as a guide for the retention of other vitamins and minerals in the foods we eat.

SKILLFUL WORKERS

London—(AP)—A large British war factory has a new unit for measuring production—the "gran-hour".

This is the term used, and very respectfully, by factory management for the 350 hours of work contributed voluntarily by 52 energetic grandmothers and one great-grandmother.

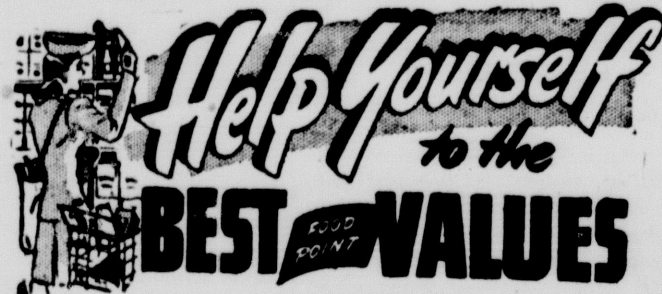
The grey-haired women, most of whom worked in war factories during the last war, do vital jobs soldering, paint-spraying, drilling and assembling. The plant manager said that they are among his most efficient and dependable workers.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Fairfield, Idaho—(AP)—Fairfield residents make the good neighbor policy work. When the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Lee burned to the ground, townspeople held a dance and collected enough to buy the Lees a new house. Later an automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gignons was destroyed by fire. Friends and neighbors chipped in and bought another one.

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GOOD LUCK MARGARINE	6 Pts. lb.	24c	
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Libby Baby Foods	3 1/2-oz. 19c
Libby Catsup	14-oz. 18c
Libby Peaches	No. 2 1/2 27c
Libby Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 28c
Libby DeLuxe Plums	No. 2 1/2 19c
Simon Apple Sauce	No. 2 15c
Snider Sliced Beets	16-oz. 14c
Grape Jam	16-oz. 19c
Grape Jam	32-oz. 35c
Solano Peaches	No. 2 1/2 25c
Rosendale Peaches	No. 2 1/2 25c
Fairmont	No. 2 14c

Floocy White Bleach	2 Qt. 25c
Little Boy Blue Bleuing	2 7-oz. 17c
Little Bo Peep Ammonia	4-oz. 21c
Land-O-Lakes Honey	Jar 15c
Citrus Marmalade	2 15c
Dehydrated Cranberries	1-oz. 23c
Prunes 20/30 size	1 lb. 17c
Prunes 40/50 size	1 lb. 15c
Sardines	Tomato Sauce 14c
Mustard Sardines	Oval 14c
Red Salmon	1 Tin 39c
Pink Salmon	1 Tin 22c

Makamix	Carton of 5 21c
Ultra Pot Cleaner	10-oz. Jar 10c
Fire Extinguishers	Large Size 25c
Quaker Oats	Large 21c
Wheaties	Large 11c
Kellogg Gro-Pup	Large 23c
Kellogg Gro-Pup Meal	2 11-oz. 19c
Kellogg Shredded Wheat	Large 10c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	Large 8c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	Jumbo 12c
Grapefruit Juice	2 No. 2 25c
S & W Apple Juice	2 12-oz. 28c

CRISCO	5 Pts.—1 lb. 24c
	15 1-lb. 3 jar 68c
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IVORY SOAP	Medium Bar 6c
	large bar 10c

SIX NON-RATIONED BARGAINS	
COFFEE	HILLS BROTHERS 1-lb. 33c
SPAGHETTI	FRANCO-AMERICAN 15 1/2-oz. tin 10c
COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE 1-lb. 33c
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COFFEE	MANOR HOUSE 1-lb. jar 33c
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SUPER MARKETS

Use Grain Foods to Their Fullest in Wartime Menus

If you want to keep pennies as well as points in line, use grain foods to their fullest, suggests Miss Frances E. Cook, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Good variety is to be found in every market. They are reasonable in price and offer a splendid opportunity for originality in both preparation and serving.

Rice and corn are two of the grains frequently served at meals other than breakfast. Many homemakers are finding them invaluable as "meat stretchers." Rice is good in a meat or fish hash or scallop. Serve a meat or chicken curry over a bed of fluffy rice and the gravy spreads the delicious pungent flavor through the whole dish. The rice in chop suey serves the same purpose.

Corn meal is an excellent basis for a number of dishes where a small portion of meat or cheese must be extended. Tamale pie is a good example and is much easier to make than regular tamales.

Line a baking dish or casserole with corn meal mush then add a generous layer of chopped cooked meat mixed with canned tomatoes and seasoned tastily. Top with more corn meal mush, sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven

(350°F.) until thoroughly heated and the top is nicely browned—about one-half hour.

Instead of always using bread crumbs in preparing meat loaf or patties, try cooked rice or hominy grits. Stuffed vegetables are usually hearty enough to serve as the main dish. Cooked rice, steamed barley or hominy grits make good stuffing and lend interesting variety in texture and flavor.

NEIGHBORLY SERVANTS

Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—Furthering the good neighbor policy by means of interchange of scientific ideas is the purpose of a 20,000 mile trip undertaken by two University of California scientists, Dr. Sumner C. Brooks, professor of zoology, and his wife, Dr. Matilda M. Brooks, research associate in biology. They will tour the leading university centers of South America.

TWO FIRES AT ONCE

Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—The fire department answered a call at a residence. But people rushed up and said the fire was two doors away.

The firemen went right on fighting the residence blaze, but some were dispatched to the second fire which happened simultaneously.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise—call No. 5, The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Journal Says Strikes Have Prolonged War

By DAVID LAWRENCE
What Strikes Have Done

Washington, Jan. 6.—A tragedy of sensational proportions has just been revealed to representatives of a substantial section of the American press in an informal but nonetheless official manner.

It means—and this is an official view—that mothers and fathers of the families of many thousands of American boys whose lives are about to be sacrificed have a right to be indignant because if the leaders of the railroad and steel unions had not suddenly broken out with their strike wave, there was a chance—yes, a good chance—that the war in Europe might have been brought to its climax in February without the necessity of a costly invasion.

The reasoning, as imparted to a number of correspondents who have never before heard the term "tragedy" and "crime" used so vehemently in describing a blunder on our home front, is that matters were taking a favorable turn for the Allies in the Balkans and that among the peoples in neutral and occupied areas progress was being made toward an explosion that might have put the whole of Southeastern Europe in arms against the Nazis. Then something cracked on America's home front. Disunity appeared and the internal

situation became so serious that the entire transportation system had to be taken over by the president—a circumstance which, it is contended, showed clearly to the peoples abroad that the United States was torn by internal strife and could not be counted upon to deliver promptly the supplies needed to support the rebellions in the Balkans and possibly the entry of certain neutral countries into the war.

The theory of what might or might not have happened can be debated but there can be no denying the fact that the attitude of our labor union leaders has reached the point where the men in the armed services are demanding action. It is too late for certain labor leaders to cry "anti-union propaganda."

Lives are at stake and when men in a position to know actually talk of needless loss of lives and point the finger of blame at union leaders, it is time to concentrate on averting further disunity. For if some labor leaders do not understand what they have done and want to force the issue into the open, they will find spokesmen for the army and navy overseas and doubtless this country saying a few things about the union leadership which will give a black eye to trade unionism for decades to come.

Nobody who knows the splendid job the great majority of workers have done and the co-operative spirit of so many of the labor leaders wants to see trade unionism injured. But at the same time some one in authority must soon tell union leaders they have gone too far and that the recent calling of a strike on the railroads was a blunder of the worst sort and cannot be overlooked.

As far as responsibility for our present labor mess is concerned it is only fair to say that the President and the Congress must share much of the blame for failing in the past to make allegiance to the government of the United States a higher obligation than allegiance to a union or its strike call. Likewise a measure of blame must attach to the politically minded who have developed almost unworkable formulas in economic stabilization and have permitted injustices, such as are suffered by railroad workers, to fester to the point of a strike call.

But there is one mistake that is unforgivable and that is to interrupt or threaten to interrupt transportation or steel production or coal mining, and no matter what the blunders of the president or his advisers or Congress, no provocation was great enough to let down the mothers and fathers and wives and relatives of American boys by unduly prolonging the war through manifestations of economic rebellion that injured us abroad.

These charges are sensational and the press must present them, for the moment, anonymously though authoritatively, but it must be regretted that the commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy has not felt it desirable as yet to speak out plainly himself.

(From Chicago Journal of Commerce)

Greater Demand for Canned Meat to Boost Supply

More canned luncheon meat in the year ahead is good news to busy homemakers who must serve three nutritious meals daily and in a minimum amount of time, says Miss Grace Armstrong, nutritionist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. The War Production Board is allowing packers enough extra cans for 25 per cent more of this product than was processed last year, and the War Food Administration is encouraging them to step up production because the luncheon meat is made in part from trimmings and will thereby reduce waste.

Much of the increased demand for this ready-to-serve product is attributed to the fact that so many sandwiches are going into lunch boxes for war workers. Good substantial ones can be quickly made from the canned meat. It can also be turned to good account for hot dishes to serve at home. Escalloped and baked dishes, hot sandwiches topped with a tasty gravy, meat and vegetable pies and meat and egg scramble are only a few of the combinations that can be prepared quickly.

Homemakers can look forward to a greater variety of rationed meat next spring when production is low, according to the Office of Price Administration. The plan is to loan the wholesaler ration points with which to buy supplies during the peak production season provided he has storage facilities. The loans will be made on veal, mutton lamb and beef. The point loan must be completely repaid to the Office of Price Administration by July 1, 1944.

LETTER WRITING DUTY
West Orange, N. J.—(AP)—Letter-writing used to be a monotonous subject for students in West Orange high school, but English Teacher John H. Fuller has discovered how to make it popular.

The formula, he says, is to encourage students to write to their friends in the armed forces.

—FEED THE BIRDS—

Thrifty Practices in Home Kitchens and Food Supplies

Our wartime fuel requirements are many and pressing—so pressing, in fact, that civilian consumers can no longer burn all they want in the ways they want. Throughout America, on every sector of the home front, an urgent need has arisen to conserve fuel with strict care—to use only that actually needed and to eliminate all possible waste.

Homemakers can help save fuel as well as money by planning meals carefully and checking cooking habits, says Miss Gladys J. Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Whenever a meal is cooking there is a chance to be thrifty with fuel or to be wasteful. These points will help you keep a ceiling on the amount of gas or electricity you use:

1. Keep the use of the oven at a minimum, and when it is in operation use it to capacity. Start it just soon enough to preheat by the time the food is ready.
2. Key the size of the utensil to the unit or burner. The most efficient type is one with straight sides, flat bottom and with a tightly fitting lid.
3. Bring food to boil on high heat and then turn to low heat—use just enough to keep the food boiling. Turn off the heat as soon as the food is done and before removing utensil from the burner.
4. Check cooking time carefully and avoid overcooking. Don't be a lid lifter or an oven-peeper and let steam escape from top-of-stove utensils and heat escape from the oven. This means more fuel waste than most of us realize.
5. Consult the manufacturer's book of directions that came with your range for points on use and special fuel-conserving tips.

Canned Grapefruit Juice Point-Free

Canned grapefruit juice is being sold point free at present, but it has not been taken off the ration list entirely because it may become necessary to give it a ration value again. This adjustment was made in order to move out last year's stocks and make room for the new pack.

Even though there is plenty of fresh grapefruit on the market at this time of year, many homemakers will want to take advantage of the convenience of the canned product, says Miss Frances E. Cook, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. It speeds breakfast preparation, makes a delicious before-dinner appetizer and can be combined with other fruit juices for a refreshing between-meal beverage or a party punch.

Canned grapefruit juice is a good basis for gelatin salads and desserts. It can go into sauces for steamed and baked puddings and can be used in fruit whips or made into a fruit ice that is equally delicious as an accompaniment to the meat or dessert course.

After the fresh grapefruit season is over, civilians will find grapefruit on the market in a new form—this time in frozen segments. Experiments to perfect the freezing process were made during the past year. Now that it has been accomplished, the Office of Price Administration is allowing sugar to the manufacturers for grapefruit preparation. The frozen grapefruit will probably be marketed in 16-ounce packages.

BUS ETIQUETTE

Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—The bus was crowded. A pretty thing got on. An elderly gentleman gave her his seat. The pretty thing motioned to a young man, gave him her seat—and then sat on his lap.

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Pineapple Juice 18-OZ. CAN 14c	Mazola Salad or Cooking Oil 10 1/2-OZ. GLASS 54c	Palmolive Facial Soap 3 Cakes 23c
LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 18-OZ. CAN 8c	NON-RATIONED Buys	Woodbury Facial Soap 3 Cakes 23c
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Lt. and Mrs. Roger Niman and daughter came Friday from Cambridge, Mass. for several days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niman. They left Tuesday evening for Tacoma, Washington, where Mrs. Niman and daughter will visit relatives for several weeks before joining Lt. Niman at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snodgrass and family, southeast of town, moved Wednesday to Durand where Mr. Snodgrass will be nearer to his work in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coblenz received a letter recently from the war department that their son Pfc. Wilfred Coblenz, who was wounded in the Italian campaign Nov. 19 is making "normal progress." He has been overseas about eight months.

Miss Wilma Jean Keniss, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Merlin Rothermel and family, returned to her home at Chadwick Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Otis after spending the holiday week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Otis and Arlene, returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sprecher and Mrs. Ed Rothermel were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lanning were Chicago visitors Monday.

Rabbit Show
 The Ogle County Rabbit Breeders' Association will sponsor a rabbit show under the auspices of the northern Illinois circuit on January 9 at the township hall in Mt. Morris. Howard Keiser of Rockford will place the awards. There will be prizes for all breeds and sizes with an entry fee of fifteen cents per head and twenty-five cents for does and their litters. All entries should be in by 11 o'clock and judging will start at 12:00 noon. There will also be a rabbit auction and a trading post.

The public is invited and no admission will be charged. Lunch will be served from noon on at a reasonable price.

Past Noble Grands Meeting
 Mrs. Ed Rothermel will be hostess to the Past Noble Grands Tuesday evening at her home. Installation of officers will be held when Mrs. Angie Moody will be installed as president; Mrs. Mary Hayes, vice president, and Mrs. Alice Haney secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Gussie Newcomer is the retiring president.

Barnhizer-Christian
 Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Alta Barnhizer of Mt. Morris and Robert Christian of Rockford which took place at the Brethren parsonage at Rockford December 24, 1943. Lt. and Mrs. Robert Stormount were the attendants.

"LOOK HERE, MR. STRIKER"
 Author of the article below is a sailor aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific. The story was first published just the other day in his home-town newspaper, the Muncie, Ind., Press, and now has been distributed nationally by NEA Service.

By Kenneth Walsh
 I want to show you a bit of hallowed ground — it is the Arlington Cemetery of the South Pacific; it is the Valhalla of American servicemen. I'm going to show you this bit of ground, but it will be done the hard way. Come with me up Sealark Channel at dawn of a day in August.

Yes, Mr. Striker, I want you to stand at the rail with these men, nerves drawn as taut as a violin string—mouths dry, eyes strained to the breaking point, breath coming in short gasps of fear—that awful feeling of nothingness in the pits of their stomachs. The objective comes into view, the time has come for these men to step out on the stage, and they know full well that death plays the leading role in this theater.

Death Is Their Destiny
 There they go over the side of the big transport—Tom Jones,

Hold Everything
 "The Navy appreciates that you want to be near your family, but we can't drag your house-boat all over the Pacific!"

Dick Brown and Harry Smith. Hand-over-hand they crawl down the cargo nets into their small craft that is to take them to a rendezvous with that death. You know it's death—it is in the destiny of these men.

The first objective is reached—the coconut grove at the water's edge. Men are down never to rise again, other men move up to take the places of the fallen. The main objective is an air field beyond that fringe of coconut trees, and as though God himself has pulled the curtain on this brutal stage, their movements become vague and finally obliterated and these movements become lost to you. The uncertainty, the utter feeling of helplessness leaves the element of time suspended in the hellish hot sun of the tropics.

Close your eyes, Mr. Railroad Worker, close them tight, it is another day, in another month; your hands are gripping another rail, the inevitable coconut tree

"This Story Has Been The Talk of Our Town"
 "I've been a newspaper man all my life and never have known any single article of any kind to elicit one-tenth of the response that greeted this one," writes Wilbur E. Sutton, veteran editor of the Muncie, Ind., Press, of the article which originally appeared in his newspaper and which is reprinted today on page 15.

"Telephone bells in my office, in the Press' newsroom and at my home rang almost constantly on the evening the story was published, and calls kept coming in the next day. To get a little rest, the boy's parents here had to disconnect their own phone. Our office has been besieged by persons wanting extra copies of the story. It has been the talk of our town."

rail that separates the living from the dead in these areas of war. You can open your eyes now, Mr. Coal Miner, open them wide. Yes, the seeds that have been planted have grown into bloom; the bloom is the row upon row of white crosses that meet the eye. These men have paid the price in full for just seven small acres of ground, but seven of the most important acres of ground ever owned by Uncle Sam.

Restful, isn't it, peaceful and quiet—yes, quiet with eternal peace. Read the epitaphs, Mr. Labor Leader, they tell a story in themselves—America, the Land of the Free. There's a Star of David beside a pair of rosary beads owned by some Irishman. A captain of marines and a colored boy from Georgia sleep side by side—a lieutenant from Indiana, a sailor from North Dakota, an aviator from Ohio, from here, from there, from every star in the flag, a cross in the ground, Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith. It's their home now, some 7000 miles from home. These men were making \$50 a month, Mr. Striker, \$50 a month, room and board.

No Strikes Here
 When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". Well, read it again and then again; study it; delve back into the page of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your wartime strikes.

Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us through the mud and the slime of the swamps of these jungle islands; walk with us in the sweltering, steamy heat of a noonday sun. There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. CIO, and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. You haven't even the time to think about it.

L'L ABNER

STATION KWOON
 SWOON CROON IDOL BEING CARRIED FROM STUDIO AFTER SIGNED CONTRACT

ABBIE an' SLATS
 A U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL NEAR BOSTON. IT MAY BE A FRACTURE. IT MAY NOT. WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL THE SCORE IS UNTIL THE X-RAYS TELL US. AND THAT WILL BE IN A FEW MINUTES

Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra 50 cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more. Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroy-er that took three "fish" admiralships and blew up. Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plainly shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him; he'll break your heart, man, if you have one. Did you ask me how much money he makes? It's \$50 a month, Mr. Welder—\$50 a month, room and board.

Why He's Left-Handed
 And here's a guy I want you to meet—a left-handed Marine. What's so remarkable about that? I should make myself clear. He's learning to be a left-handed Marine. A Jap slashed off his right hand at the wrist as he was climbing out of a foxhole on Guadalcanal. He is making \$50 a month, room and board. Ask him how near-sighted the Jap is reputed to be. He'll tell you that in a morning check-up no less than 25 of his buddies were found dead at their posts, shot through the head, Mr. Slacker. Found 7000 miles from home in a God-forsaken hole on a God-forsaken

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
 That's Different
 By Edgar Martin

1 I EXPECT BOOTS IS SORTA LOW ON ACCOUNT OF OL' HANDY'S LEAVING! I'LL DROP AROUND AND CHEER HER UP A BIT

2 'S SORRY, MR. FERDY. MISS B. IS DONE WENT TO BED

3 BUT IF YOU IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CHEER UP, THE PEFESSOR IS YOUR MAN

4 HE'S FIXING THAT ANTIQUE CHAIR YOU BROKE ...

RED RYDER
 Forgiveness
 By Fred Harman

1 WHAT! THIS INJUN WAS STEALIN' ONE OF MY STEERS!

2 YEP, RED. CAUGHT HIM IN TH' ACT WHILE I WAS RIDIN' ACROSS YOUR PLACE!

3 YOUR PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY FRIENDS. DID YOU STEAL?

4 YES---MY PEOPLE HUNGRY--DROUGHT KILL CROPS---BUFFALO ALL GONE!

5 THAT'S A CONFESSION, RED. COME ON, WE'LL STOP THIS THEFTIN'!

6 HOLD ON, SHERIFF. I'M GIVIN' THAT STEER TO HIM!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
 Oh!
 By Merrill Blosser

1 SENATOR COE HAS BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WANTS TO HONOR YOU!

2 HONOR US? WHAT FOR?

3 FOR BEING INSTRUMENTAL IN SELLING OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN WAR BONDS! ... HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU!

4 BUT WE DON'T... WE DON'T... AND BESIDES, I'M NOT THIRSTY!

5 IT'S NOT FOR DRINKING PURPOSES, BOYS---IT'S FOR CHRISTENING A BOMBING PLANE!

WASH TUBBS
 Mebbe Yes, Mebbe No
 By Leslie Turner

1 OPEN BOMB BAYS!

2 MOSQUITOES! THEY GOT OUR TELEPHOTO SKETCH! THEY'RE COMING TO SMASH THAT NAZI MACHINE TOOL WORKS!

3 AT THE NAZI AIR BASE FIGHTER PLANES TAKE OFF

4 WE'LL SHOW THOSE NAZI SWINE!

ALLEY OOP
 End of the Dream
 By V. T. Hamlin

1 SO NOW EITHER YOU RETURN THE MAGIC BELT TO ME OR I SHALL BE FORCED TO TAKE IT FROM YOU!

2 CHA-YOULL TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME, WILL YOU? OKAY, SISTER, I'D JUST LIKE T' SEE YOU TRY 'N' DO IT!

3 VERY WELL, I WILL!

4 POP!

5 YOW! LEGGO!

Freddie McGurgle Signs Biggest Contract in Radio
 ALL RADIO RECORDS WERE SMASHED TODAY WHEN STATION KWOON SIGNED FREDDIE MCGURGLE, NEW SWOON CROON SENSATION, TO A \$10,000-A-DAY CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS, SINCE THE STATION'S MEDICAL ADVISERS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT MCGURGLE COULD LIVE THROUGH MORE THAN A FEW BROADCASTS, SO PITIFUL WAS HIS APPEARANCE.

THE GREAT SWOON CROONER, SEEMED TO TAKE LITTLE INTEREST IN HIS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. IN FACT, HE SEEMED IN A DAZED CONDITION, REGULARLY REMARKING THE FINAL STAGES OF STARVATION. FORTUNATELY HIS MANAGER, ONE CONCERTINO CONSTIATO, HAS A FINE BUSINESS SENSE AND WILL PERSONALLY COLLECT MCGURGLE'S FABULOUS FEES. THE ENTIRE STAFF OF STATION KWOON IS NOW ENGAGED IN REMODELING THE STUDIO FOR THE GREAT SWOON CROONER'S FIRST BROADCAST TO MOR-

Good News!
 By Raeburn Van Buren

1 A FEW MINUTES LATER. WELL, SIR?

2 A MODERATE INJURY, PRIVATE. WITH ANY KIND OF LUCK, YOU'LL BE LEAPING OUT OF HERE IN A FEW WEEKS.

3 HOORAY!!!

4 TIE THAT PATIENT DOWN, NURSE!!!

bit of land. Not very nice to hear about, is it? But it's the brutal truth. Think about it the next time you sit over a big steak dinner in your comfortable home.

See that boy sitting over there on that hatch cover, Mr. A. F. of L.? He's only 22—just a boy, maybe the one that lived down the street from you. He looks down in the mouth doesn't he? Why shouldn't he? Some time this week his wife is going to have a baby but he's not going to be there when it happens. He has to stay out here for the duration. ... "Wonder if it's a boy or a girl; hope it's a boy. I wonder if my wife is well. Please, God, she doesn't die—she can't die—I've got to get home." Fifty dollars a month, Mr. Steel Worker

Welcome to Wounded
 The men on the wharf become tense, the music has a sound to it that is of the infinity as all eyes are strained toward the slowly descending gangway. The first man of these thousands of battered troops tortuously feels his way to the ground, the band strikes up The Star-Spangled Banner as soldier after soldier follows in his wake.

But what is this? What is wrong? These men have to be led! They are sure of themselves as they stumble and tum-

SCREEN ACTRESS
 Answer to Previous Puzzle

47 Mitigate	48 Rip	49 Pictured	50 Cereal grain	51 Slight bow	52 Conceal	53 Reel	54 Assistant	55 Penetrate	56 Any	57 Biblical pronoun	58 Hub	59 Pinnacle	60 Distinguished	61 Service Cross (abbr.)	62 At no time	63 Except	64 Indian mulberry	65 Railroad (abbr.)	66 Iroquoian Indian	67 Burial	68 She appears in movies	69 Redacts	70 Symbol for tellurium	71 Negative	72 Voice modulation	73 Footlike part	74 Concluded	75 Greek letter	76 April (abbr.)	77 Sleeping furniture	78 Daybreak (comb. form)	79 Ambary	80 Tunisian ruler
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By Fred Harman

By Merrill Blosser

By V. T. Hamlin

By Al Capp

By Raeburn Van Buren

ble their way to solid ground. John L. Lewis, look into the eyes that are open, but see not. Watch lips that move, but say nothing. Look at the stumps dangling from their bodies that once were arms and legs. Look into the souls of these shell-shocked, fear-ridden, malaria-sick men that are not men, but sacks of skin and bones. Nerves gone, minds temporarily deranged, bodies numb from being stretched on the searing rack of war.

\$50 a Month
 But stay a while, Mr. Striker, don't leave me now! Do you hear the bugle in the far distance blowing taps? It is an unearthly sound and it is for the unearthly that it is being played. The big boom on the hospital ship

swings downward and picks up the last of her cargo—the wicker baskets of the dead.

Look around you, man. These are tears you see in the eyes of these hard-bitten veterans as they watch the baskets being lowered to the dock and draped with the flag for which the dead have given their lives.

Yes, Mr. War Plant Striker, these men were getting \$50 a month—\$50 a month, room and board.

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By Gailbraith

What's the war got to do with your report card? I was getting A in arithmetic at your age, and that was during the Spanish-American War!

This Curious World
 By WILLIAM FERGUSON

The TERM "FIFTH COLUMN" NOW APPLIED TO ACTS OF SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, ETC., FIRST WAS USED IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, WHEN REBEL GENERAL QUIDO DE LLANO ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL FRANCO WAS MOVING ON MADRID WITH FOUR COLUMNS AND WOULD BE MET IN THE CITY ITSELF BY A FIFTH COLUMN.

WHAT IS A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL?
 T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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NEXT: Those exaggerating Papa.

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Golden Gate Quartet—
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Malcolm Claire—WENR
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American Women—WBEM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Terry and the Pirates—
WENR
5:15 Serenade—WBEM
Happy Jack Turner—
WMAQ

6:30 Popular Music—WCFL
Jack Armstrong WENR
The World Today WBEM
Capt. Midnight—WENR
Superman—WGN

Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—
WMAQ
Alvin J. Steinkopf—
WBEM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN

6:15 News of the World—
WMAQ
Harry James Orch.—
WBEM

6:30 Easy Aces—WBEM
Coast Guards Band—WOC
Musical Entree—WMAQ

6:45 Guest Star Theater—WGN
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ

7:00 Mary Aster—WBEM
Fanny Brice—WMAQ

7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Gracie Fields—WGN

7:30 Human Adventure—WGN
Death Valley Days—
WBEM
Went Meeting of the Air—
WENR

Aldrich Family—WMAQ
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Town Meeting of Air—
WENR

Major Bowes—WBEM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Dinah Shore, Roland Young
—WBEM

Spotlight Band—WENR
Joan Davis, Jack Haley—
WMAQ

9:00 The First Line—WBEM
Abbott & Costello—WMAQ
9:30 Here's to Romance—
WBEM

Wings to Victory—WCFL
March of Time—WMAQ
10:00 Victory Tunes Time—
WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBEM
Symphonette—WENR

10:30 Music Lovers—WCFL
Bob Burns' Show—
WMAQ

11:00 Musical Memories—WMAQ
Dance Orch.—WGN
11:30 Dance Orchestra—WGN
WBEM, WENR

12:00 Music You Want—WENR
Dance Orchestra—WMAQ
WBEM

FRIDAY

(Central War Time)
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—
Guiding Light—WMAQ
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WBEM
Gospel Singer—WCFL

12:30 Bernardine Flynn—WBEM
12:45 Joe Goldberger—WBEM
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—
WBEM

1:15 Concert Orch.—WGN
Lonely Women—WMAQ
Joyce Jordan—WBEM
1:30 Light of the World—
WMAQ

We Love and Learn—
WBEM
Art of Living—WGN
WBEM

Dinner Bell—WLS
Song Shop—WJD
Perry Mason—WBEM
Betty Crocker—WMAQ

2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
Women of America—
WMAQ
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Peppé Young's Family—
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School of the Air—WBEM
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The Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Eberley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberley and family of Dixon and the Rev. Isaac Divan of Mt. Morris at dinner on New Year's day.

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Raymond Horton is confined to his home by illness since Tuesday.

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